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SUMMARY.

Despatches from General Funston at Vera Cruz caused a lengthy conference of the War Office at Washington.

It is believed that he asked for instructions in view of the hostile attitude of the Mexican army.

General Carranza has refused to cease hostilities with Huerta, pending mediation.

Rumour asserts that Huerta is about to resign in consideration of his safe conduct.

Mr. W. Brace, Labour M.P., hinted at the policy of the South Wales Miners' Federation for 1915.

If Parliament did not agree to their requests the miners of the United Kingdom would "take a peaceful holiday."

Mr. Keir Hardie said Liberals and Tories had roasted and toasted the Labourites for years.

"If they are ever on the gridiron themselves," he added, "let them look out."

Grave scandals, resulting from the Tango craze, are alleged against night clubs in London.

In one case the directors have been fined £700 for selling liquor to people illegally introduced.

The suspicions of two German destroyers were aroused by a ship bearing a Russian and a Dutch name.

Both names had been painted over. She proved to be the Fanny, of Ulster fame, and was subsequently released.

The murder of twelve girls is alleged against Denis Haletsky, whose trial has begun at St. Petersburg.

A thirteenth, who was decoyed by him into the forest, escaped by temporarily blinding him.

Robbers attacked bank messengers at Genoa, and stole £8000 in gold.

Five sailors from the Russian steamer which blew up near Algiers have been landed at Liverpool.

The sea was covered with blazing benzine when they were rescued from the sinking steamer.

Deeds worth £30,000 were mysteriously stolen from a passenger on the Euston night express.

The victim was found drugged, bound, and unconscious in a carriage. A drug bottle lay beside him.

Chinese troops ambushed and massacred 90 of the Inner Mongolian army at Kalgan.

Three cases of smallpox occurred yesterday, one in the city and two in Newtown. All the patients are men.

Several increases are provided in the locomotive labourers' award, to be issued today.

Sawmill employees have, in a new award, had their wages increased by from 5 to 10 per cent.

Dockyard engineers at Cockatoo Island have decided not to resume work until Mr. Holme's decision is given.

They are, however, agreeable to abide by his demarcation of work, whatever it may be.

March returns for the Australian overseas trade show an increase of nearly £5,000,000.

Melbourne bakers are contemplating making fresh demands, through the wages board, for higher wages.

The Commonwealth and State Treasurers' Conference has been fixed for May 13 at Melbourne.

A demonstration of 2000 Illawarra Colliery employees was held at Wollongong yesterday.

Miners' wives and children arrived by special trains. Every mine on the South Coast was idle.

Dissatisfaction was expressed at the Metropolitan Colliery proprietors for not removing the dust danger there.

The New Zealand United Federation of Labour has been asked to consider affiliation with the Australian Labour Federation.

Sir John Forrest said the Customs and Excise revenue to the end of March showed a decrease of £662,000.

He was, however, optimistic enough to believe that the decrease would not exceed £650,000 for twelve months.

Having lost the State's Savings Bank business, the Post Office is losing very heavily.

For 1912-1913 the loss through the Commonwealth Savings Bank was £20,000.

Early on Monday morning a destructive fire took place in a building in Sussex-street.

After an hour's struggle the flames were subdued. Three firms are affected, the damage totalling about £1000.

The South Australian Railways Standing Committee is about to tour Riverina from May to Wentworth.

Their object is to investigate the locking of the lower river, at a cost of £1,070,000.

Master retail butchers have asked Mr. Estell to fix closing time at 8 p.m., except on Friday.

Mr. Estell said he intended to amend the Act in harmony with the award as soon as possible.

Sir Hartmann Wolfgang Just, K.C.M.G., Assistant Secretary of the Colonial Office, is at present visiting Sydney.

He has come in order to gain personal knowledge of Australia, its conditions, and its public men.

Serious rioting has taken place at Takapuna, New Zealand, among a regiment encamped there.

Stones were hurled, and the colonel's tent was rushed. The police charged the crowd, two persons being injured.

During an exploring expedition in Papua, Judge Murray, the Administrator, ascended the Fly River for 350 miles.

Yesterday was opened the annual conference of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows.

A "scene" occurred, in which the ruling of the Grand Master was called into question.

A lighter working at Tokomaru, New Zealand, broke adrift in a gale, and was cast on Kaiti Beach.

The crew of five men were rescued after a perilous experience. The lighter broke up.

Mr. Kelly explained yesterday that the outbreak of diphtheria at Duntroon is under control.

The Minister has made the adjoining homestead of Yarralumla available for the use of cadets.

A motor car at Brighton struck a jinker containing three persons, and immediately decamped.

Two of the occupants of the jinker were injured, one, a woman, being now in a serious condition.

Two nails, a boot sprig, and portion of a hairpin were found in a bullock's stomach at Singleton.

Further information has been received regarding the alleged massacre at the Drysdale River mission.

It is now reported that the mission was attacked, but saved by a half-caste boy firing a gun.

Very little business resulted on 'Change yesterday. Slight alterations in prices were recorded.

Wheat recovered yesterday to 3/9½ for parcels, and 3/9½ for growers' lots.

Woolpacks (May and June shipment) were firmer, the former at 3/1, and the latter at 3/ less discount.

Monday's operations in mining stocks were exceedingly quiet, following the London Stock Exchange.

A similar slackness in prices was observable in all sections, with a few exceptions.

No fewer than 18,000 bags of Tasmanian potatoes arrived, resulting in a substantial reduction in values.

The margin between case and new-laid eggs was much less marked in Sussex-street than hitherto.

There was only a small supply of sheep at Homebush, and demand was dull.

Lambs were in better demand than on Thursday last, when values were generally lower.

Prime bullocks were much sought after, the cattle market opening to free competition.

Weather Forecast.—Unsettled, with scattered showers over the eastern districts. Freshening south-easterly to easterly winds.

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OTRANTO	12,124	Baynham	June 20	June 24	June 26
OSTERLEY	12,129	Jenks	July 4	July 8	July 10
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AT 10.30.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all descriptions.

AT 11.30.
On account of OWNER.
2 Bay Draught Geldings, broken to harness, Brick Lorry, and Harness, in good order, making a first-class lot.

AT 12 O'CLOCK.
On account of OWNER.
Black Gelding, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness, suit cab.

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Leichhardt and Abbotsford trams pass the gates every few minutes.

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60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.
Including
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Dark Bay Active Draught Gelding, used to farm work.

On account of Mr. W. COLLISS, Mudgee.
Bay Gelding, 6 years, thoroughly broken to harness, quiet and reliable.

On account of Mr. H. C. ROBINSON.
3 Ponies, two 4 and one 5 years old; also light Lorry Gelding, 4 years; all broken to lead, and in good condition.

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5 Useful Horses, all broken in to harness, and in good condition.

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Bay Gelding, 15 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

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SATURDAY WEEK, MAY 16th,
AT 1.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their Next Sale at Blacktown Yards as above, when they will offer:—

On account of Mr. J. J. PYE, Riverstone.
15 Choice Buffalos, some pure-bred.
12 Fat Cows, 10 Fat Steers, 20 Good Dairy Heifers, 1 to 2 years; 18 Steers, 1 to 2 years; 5 Springers, 2 Good Dairy Bulls.

Also,
10 HORSES, comprising 2 Draught Mares, used to farm work; 1 Draught Filly, 2½ years; 1 Draught Colt, 18 months old; 1 Gelding, by the CHAMPION PONY TROTTING SIRE CLYEDO, broken to saddle and harness; 1 Gelding, 4 years, by BERLIN CHILD, a natural pacer; 4 light Harness and Saddle Horses.

The above are being sold on account of Mr. Pye's lease of farm having expired.

On account of the OWNER.
100 Mixed Cattle, including 40 Store Cows and 20 good Springers.

OWNERS WHO INTEND OFFERING ANY STOCK AT THIS SALE WILL OBLIGE BY SENDING PARTICULARS AT ONCE.

7000 FAT AND STORE SHEEP, 7000,
ARMIDALE, THURSDAY, MAY 7,
AT 2 P.M.

WALTER J. HAWKE and CO., in conjunction with Messrs BLAXLAND and CO., will sell as above,
3000 Prime Fat Wethers.
4000 Mixed Store Sheep.

For the convenience of buyers, 20 sheep vans have been secured (open destination,) to load on FRIDAY, May 8. Good paddocks available if buyers have to hold sheep pending route's being secured.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS (Sydney).
WE ARE HOLDING OUR USUAL WEEKLY HORSE SALE at the above Saleyards, on SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 9th.
Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of their Horses on that date will oblige by forwarding particulars at once.

J. BEALE AND CO., Auctioneers and Horse Salesmen, 289 Pitt-street, Sydney. Tel., City 485 and 2557.

GREAT FURNITURE SALE,
TO-DAY, AT 11,
at
THE ROOMS, 772 GEORGE AND BARLOW STREETS, HAYMARKET.

ABOUT 20 LOADS SPLENDID FURNITURE, from Score and various Suburbs, comprising:—
3 PIANOFORTES, all up-to-date, and unreserved.
Drawing-room Suites and Appointments.
Dining-room Suites, 15 Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Bookcases, Hallstands,
15 x 12 and all size Axminster Carpets.
Inlaid Walnut China Cabinet and Occas. Table.
Oak Bedstead and Carved Bedsteads.
Curtains, Drapes, 14 New Roller Blinds.

*** Bedroom Suites, in Oak, Cedar, Walnut, and Polished Maori, equal to new.

Combinations, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Ware, Wardrobes (single and double).

2 Eureka Gas Stoves, Mangles, and Wringers, Room Warmers, Sewing Machines, a New Drophead Singer, in Oak Case.
Dressers, Safes, Tables, Enamel, Aluminium, and Tin Ware, Crockery and Glass, Mosley's Knives.
Lot Useful Sundries.
Best Quality Linoleums, several complete houses full, only in use three months.

E. HERBEN BRODRIBB
will sell ALL DAY, as above.
PIANOS between 12 and 2 p.m.

TO THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE, DEALERS, ETC.
AT 240 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
BOOTS AND SHOES, BOOTS AND SHOES, of English, American, and Colonial Make, in perfect condition, and regular sizes. All excellent quality, and latest designs. WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

M'GOULSTON AND CO. will sell TO-DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m., at 240 Abercrombie-street, Redfern.
Auctioneers' Telephone, 871 Glebe.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
AT 611 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNISHINGS OF TEA ROOMS
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNISHINGS and EFFECTS, and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including
MARBLETOP TABLES, MIRRORS, BRASS FITTINGS, SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE and Cover, Couches, Austrian Chairs, Pictures, Overmantel,
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, Combinations,
M.T.-WASHSTANDS and WARE, Toilet Tables, Furniture of 3 Bedrooms,
KITCHEN FURNITURE, DRESSER, ICE CHEST, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, etc., etc.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON, under INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR, WILL SELL WITHOUT RESERVE, a nice CLEAN LOT OF FURNITURE.

AUCTION SALES.

FURS. FURS. FURS.
GREAT AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
8th MAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT OUR NEW PREMISES,
No. 196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-ST.,
NEAR PARK-STREET.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE
HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. H. DAVIS, THE WELL-KNOWN SYDNEY FURRIER, TO SELL BY AUCTION,
A RARE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION
of
HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH, CANADIAN, AND RUSSIAN FURS,
including
THE SEASON'S FURS
FOR LADIES' WEAR, MADE UP IN THE PREVAILING FASHIONABLE STYLES, IN BLACK AND WHITE FOX, SABLE, FITCH, STONE MARTEN, SKUNK, IMPERIAL ERMINE, ETC.

Also,
LADIES' COATS OF LATEST DESIGN,
IN CONEY SEAL, PONY, SQUIRREL, AND MUSQUASH.
MOUNTED RUGS OF BEAR, LEOPARD, AND TIGER SKINS.

*** CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION TO THE AUCTIONEERS.

*** This Collection is without doubt one of the Finest ever offered to the Sydney Public, and contains every Fur known in the World's Market. Ladies will find this a unique opportunity to secure their Winter Furs considerably under market value.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.
AT THE NEW CENTRAL AND COMMODIOUS ROOMS,
No. 196 and 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE
AUCTIONEERS.

GLADESVILLE.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE
MRS GEORGE THORNTON.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
8th MAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE, "ALUMBAGH," COULTER-STREET, OFF ROSS-STREET, GLADESVILLE
(near Christ Church, Gladesville Tram Terminus).
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including:—
TABLE GLASS and CHINA.
A PRESENTATION TEA and COFFEE SERVICE, in the finest quality Electroplate, handsomely Engraved and Chased (presented to the late Hon. Geo. Thornton),
SOLID WALNUT SIX FEET SIDEBOARD,
TASMANIAN BLACKWOOD DINING-ROOM SUITE,
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, EXTENDING 9 FEET,
NUMEROUS PICTURES and ORNAMENTS.
WALNUT OCCASIONAL SUITE OF SEVEN PIECES.
TWO SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES
(both Beaconsfield Design, and made of Ash and Walnut).
OVERMANTELS, CHESTS DRAWERS,
LARGE LINEN-PIERS,
SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196-198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-ST.

KENSINGTON.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
6TH MAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE, "THE MOUNT,"
SALISBURY-ROAD, KENSINGTON,
(Per Long Bay Tram, alighting at Carlton-street tram stop.)
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
R. SAWELL, Esq.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HAVING SOLD THE PROPERTY.
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Including,
SOLID CEDAR FIVE-FEET SIDEBOARD,
GOLDEN OAK SUITE OF SEVEN DINING CHAIRS.
EIGHT FEET EXTENSION DINING TABLE.
OAK RECLINING COUCH.
CHIPPENDALE OCCASIONAL SUITE OF SEVEN PIECES.
CHOICE PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
BY J. TROST and CO., IN EBONISED INLAID CASE.
A HIGH-CLASS INSTRUMENT, IN THOROUGH ORDER.
THE FURNISHINGS OF BREAKFAST-ROOM
and
ENTRANCE HALL;
Also,
THREE BEDROOMS.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
ON VIEW THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, MAY 5th, from 2 o'clock till 5 p.m., and TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS
196 and 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET.

FRIDAY NEXT, 8th MAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE FURNITURE SALE
at
OUR NEW PREMISES,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
CLOSE TO PARK-STREET.

MESSRS.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE
BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL HOLD THEIR FIRST GREAT SALE
of
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
IN THEIR NEW SALEROOMS,
THE PRINCIPAL PORTION OF WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE STORES
of
BEARD, WATSON and DAVID JONES,
Also,
FROM PRIVATE RESIDENCES
NORTH SYDNEY AND THE EASTERN SUBURBS.

THIS IMPORTANT SALE
WILL INCLUDE
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE,
VALUABLE CARPETS,
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTES,
OFFICE FURNITURE,
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS,
HALL AND LIBRARY FURNITURE,
CHOICE ORNAMENTS,
and
VALUABLE PICTURES,
JEWELLERY,
etc., etc.
And
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
40/50 N.A.G. MOTOR CAR,
1913 MODEL,
TO BE SOLD BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. MAEHL AND CO.

*** Full particulars of this valuable car can be seen in the Motor Cars for Sale Column of this Journal.

*** FULL PARTICULARS OF THIS HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE WILL BE ADVERTISED IN TO-MORROW and THURSDAY'S AUCTION COLUMNS.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 7456 CITY.

BANKSTOWN.—Grand Sites, Highlands Est., Liverpool-rd Ridge, Saty., 9th MAY. R. and W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP,
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET,
IN A COUNTRY ASSIGNED ESTATE, BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
The Whole of the Stock of
JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS,
comprising
9 AND 15 CARAT BANGLES, BROOCHES, RINGS, CHAINS, STUDS, and Sundries.

14-DAY STRIKING AND ALARM CLOCKS.
200 GOLD, SILVER, AND NICKEL WATCHES.
JOSEPH RODGERS' TABLE KNIVES,
E.P. TABLE AND DESSERT FORKS AND SPOONS.
CRUETS, BREAD KNIVES, LADIES' BAGS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
GOODS ON VIEW FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.
FRIDAY, 8th MAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
At the scene of the recent Fire at
MESSRS. MALOUF, NASSOOR, LTD.,
WAREHOUSEMEN AND MANUFACTURERS,
130-161 ELIZABETH-STREET, REDFERN.
The whole of the SALVAGE
(with all faults), mostly water damage, consisting of
ASSORTED SHIRTINGS, HOSIERY.
MANUFACTURED SHIRTS,
HABERDASHERY and EMBROIDERIES.
FLANNELETTES and CALICOES.
DRESS GOODS and ART MUSLINS.
WOOLLEN SHAWLS, H. COMB. QUILTS.
QUANTITY of TWEED and TROUSERS.
And Numerous Sundries.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 5.
At our Temporary Store, corner Kent and Windmill Streets, Miller's Point,
AT 11.30 A.M.
On account of whom it may concern.
By order of THE FIRE ASSESSORS, with all faults (if any).
Salvage removed from the late fire on the premises of
THE ORIENTAL TEA CO., LTD., 346 and 348 Kent-st.
consisting of
600 PACKAGES CEYLON, INDIAN, AND JAVA TEAS,
in original half-chests and chests.
BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES, BROKEN PEKOES, AND PEKONS.
Also,
ABOUT 400 CASES TINNED FRUITS
AND ASSORTED JAMS,
PINEAPPLES, PEACHES, TOMATOES, APRICOTS, APPLES, RED CURRANT, CHERRY, PEARS, and TOMATO SAUCE.
Also,
10 CASES JOHN BROADLAND KIPPERED HERRINGS, at 100 tins.
18 CASES DO. DO. FRESH HERRINGS, at 100 tins.
17 CASES DO. DO. HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE, at 100 tins.
10 TONS KOSMOS MORTAR.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
City address, 62 Pitt-street.
Tel., City 6386.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6,
AT 60 CITY-ROAD (OPPOSITE UNIVERSITY), AT 11.30 A.M.
Under Instructions from MESSRS. S. WEINGOTT and SONS, LTD.
With all faults (if any).
MACHINERY and PLANT of AN OILSKIN FACTORY.
Consisting of
TANGYE ENGINE AND FITTINGS, 12 H.P.
SEWING MACHINES with BENCH GEARS.
2 OVENS MACHINES.
1 x 72in PUMICING MACHINE.
2 x 4 TON OIL MIXERS.
ONE 92IN DECONDEEN IRONING MACHINE, with FITTINGS.
2 STEAM HEATED TABLES, 15FT x 6FT (10 sections), with FITTINGS.
CUTTING PRESS, T IRONS, SPLITTING MACHINE.
TEA URNS and COPPER.
FITTINGS, NO. 2 and 3 DRYING ROOMS.
WATER PROPELLER.
LETTER-PRESS, ETC.
ALSO,
TANN'S DEFIANCE SAFE.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
CITY ADDRESS, 62 PITT-STREET.
Telephone, City 6386.

LEICHHARDT.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
On the Premises,
STRATHEARN, AUGUSTUS-STREET
(1 minute from tram stop),
WEDNESDAY (TO-MORROW), MAY 6th, AT 11 A.M.
MIGNON PIANOFORTE, full iron frame, artistic walnut case, beautiful tone.
AMERICAN HAMILTON ORGAN, 12 stops, nearly new, and complete Furnishings of a large Villa Residence
D. AND W. BAINES have received instructions from ANGUS FRAZER, Esq., to conduct the above important Sale.
TERMS, CASH.
P.S.—OPEN FOR INSPECTION ON DAY OF SALE, from 9 a.m.

WILLOUGHBY.
UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
CORNER PENSHURST-ST and ROSEWALL-ST, THURSDAY, MAY 7, AT 2 P.M.
On account of Mrs. T. Unwath, who is leaving the State.
MAG. UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, EBONY CASE, BY FEURICH; WAL. DRAWING-ROOM SUITE IN SILK TAPESTRY, WALNUT BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET, CARPET SQUARES, LINOLEUMS, DINING-ROOM SUITE, WAL. OAK EXT. TABLE, HALL STAND, SINGER SEWING MACHINE, MAG. OAK BEDRM. SUITE, DR. R.-MTD. BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING, ICE CHEST, DRESSER, KIT. UTENSILS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, AND GEN. SUNDRIES.
HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS,
283 George-st; Chatswood, and Mosman.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, MAY 5th, at 11 a.m.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. COY. LTD., to sell by auction, on their Premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, all the Company's UNREDEEMED PLEDGES Pawned at their Office, George-street West, as advertised in this paper on Thursday last, consisting of—
GOLD, SILVER, and METAL WATCHES, by best English, American, and Continental Manufacturers.
RINGS, BANGLES, CHAINS, BROOCHES, and a large collection of Miscellaneous Jewellery.

BONDI.
NOTICE OF FURNITURE SALE,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 6, 1914,
at 1.30 p.m. sharp, at
CALCOT, JACKAMAN-STREET, BONDI.
We are instructed by the owner, who is leaving Sydney, to sell by public auction the Whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, of Five Rooms, comprising
SIDEBOARD, BEDROOM SUITE (Oak), SIDEBOARD, BEDROOM SUITE (Cedar),
7-PIECE SUITE (Tapestry), Duchess Pair,
Dining Table, Chairs, Brass Fender, Curtains,
Linoleums, Double and Single Beds, couplets,
Blankets, Linen, Kitchen Utensils, etc.
Also,
A Quantity of Blouse, Dress, and Suit Lengths, Laces, Opera and Field Glasses, FAIL NOT TO ATTEND, EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

TUCKETT AND CO.
(late Forbes, Abel), Auctioneers, 166 Elizabeth-street, city.
THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near SHEPHERD-STREET,
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction large quantity of new and second-hand Clothing, Boots, Bedclothing, Furniture, etc. NO RESERVE.
BANKSTOWN.—Grand Sites, Highlands Est., Liverpool-rd Ridge, Saty., 9th MAY. R. and W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

KILLARA.
ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE,
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.,
at
FAIRLANDS, SPRINGDALE-ROAD, KILLARA.
Go from Railway Station to Congregational Church, thence to right into Springdale-road, turn to left, last house on right.
We are instructed by Owner, who has sold the residence, to sell the whole of the splendid Furnishings to highest bid.
COMB. BILLIARD-DINING TABLE, with all appurtenances, by Alcock and Co.
MAG. PIANOFORTE of splendid quality and tone, by the famous makers, JOHN BRINSMEAD.
SUP. DR.-ROOM SUITE in ROSEWOOD, of 9 pieces, upholstered in silk tapestry, and in grand order.
BEST BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS of 5 Bedrooms.
EDISON PHONOGRAPH, and over 80 Records.
CED. BOOKCASES, COMB. CHESTS, OC. TABLES, CARPETS, LINOS., RUGS, RUNNERS, CURTAINS, 24 VENETIAN BLINDS, in splendid condition.
OAK HALLSTAND, 400-day CLOCK, in perfect order.
10 LOVELY CANARIES, in large Aviary.
TWO GAS STOVES, one Eureka, No. 407.
KITCHEN LOTS, in large quantities.
SPLENDID GARDEN ROLLER, 5ft armoured Hose and Reel, Staghorn Ferns, and large quantity of Sundries.
N.B.—Dealers will find Garden and Yard lots worthy attention.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL and CO., Auctioneers, and Agents for Vendor, 328 Pitt-st, City. 'Phone, City 651.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,
In the Popular City Saleroom of
Messrs. STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.,
ROBSON HOUSE, 328 PITT-STREET, CITY,
TO-MORROW AT 11 A.M.,
QUANTITY OF OAK WARDROBES, OAK GENT.'S WARDROBE, and on behalf of a city merchant, 118 bRV. GLASS PLATES, all sizes and shapes.
SEVERAL GOOD PIANOS, including a Lipp, Ronisch, and Mignon.
TWO GOOD ORGANS, one by Mason and Hamlin.
Comb. Chests, B.R. Suites, Dining Suites, Chairs, Tables, and a large quantity of first-class LINOLEUMS and Kitchen Requisites.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO., Auctioneers and Agents for Vendors, 328 Pitt-street, City. 'Phone, City 651.

HABERFIELD.
Important Auction Sale at
THE RETREAT, MARTIN-ROAD, HABERFIELD,
THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 7th,
AT 11 A.M.
Under instructions from R. DE LAUNAY, Esq., who is relinquishing housekeeping, we shall sell the whole of the Furnishings of the Modern Cottage to highest bid.
MORRIS OAK DIVAN CHAIRS, quite new.
TWO GOOD BEDROOM SUITES, in best finish.
SUPERB PIANOFORTE, by MASCOTT, just purchased.
AMERICAN HIGHBACK DINING CHAIRS.
SIDEBOARD, WAGGON, DINING TABLE and Cover.
BEST D. and S. BEDSTEADS and Bed Linen.
LINOS. and CURTAINS, nearly new throughout.
AX. CARPET, WILTON PILE, HALL RUNNER.
ENG. KITCHEN DRESSER, splendidly fitted.
Silverware, Chinaware, Pictures, Jar Stands.
And large quantity of most useful requisites.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO., Auctioneers and Agents for Vendor, 328 Pitt-st, City. 'PHONE, City 651.

WOOLLAHRA.
Important Auction Sale on
FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 8th,
at 11 a.m., at
BOGONG, 105 ADELAIDE-PARADE, WOOLLAHRA (at the foot of Adelaide-street).
We are instructed by Miss MARSHALL, who is leaving the district, to sell the whole of the superior Furnishings of the modern Residence, comprising—
BEAUTIFUL PIANOFORTE in WALNUT CASE, by the celebrated makers, STEIN.
BEST APPOINTMENTS OF 4 BEDROOMS.
DINING-ROOM 4-P. SUITE, SIDEBOARD.
Kitchen and General Furnishings of the best t'out.
Full particulars in Thursday's issue.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO., Auctioneers and Agents for Vendor, 328 Pitt-street, City. 'PHONE, City 651.

MOTOR ENGINEERS AND GARAGE PROPRIETORS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE ON
THURSDAY NEXT,
MAY 7, AT 2.30 P.M.
On the Premises of
THE SYDNEY TAXICAB AND MOTOR IMPORT COMPANY, Ltd.,
397 and 399 Kent-street, near Market-street.

JAMES COWAN
has been instructed by the Directors, in consequence of the Company having leased the above Premises, to sell, in Lots, the
WHOLE OF THE MACHINERY, PLANT, AND STORES
contained in the above Garage, comprising
1 HIGH-SPEED S.C. and GAP LATHE, 15in centre, 12in bed.
1 Ditto Ditto Ditto, 12in centre, 12in bed.
1 HIGH-SPEED DRILLING MACHINE, EMERY GRINDER.
1 30in BANDSAW, with Canting Table, CARPENTER'S BENCH, BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, ANVILS, FORGE, SWAGE TOOLS and BLOCK, STOCK and DIES, VYCES, SINGER TRIMMER'S SEWING MACHINE.
MOTOR ENGINEERS' and UPHOLSTERERS STORES.
QUANTITY OF S.H. ENGINE PARTS, SUITABLE FOR PATTERNS.
VARNISHES, PAINTS, NEW TAIL LAMPS, MOTOR HORNS, CARBIDES, BRASS FITTINGS, PAINT MILL, OILS.
QUANTITY OF ASSORTED LEATHER SKINS, HORSEHAIR.
ALSO, THE UNDERMENTIONED CARS:—
1 35-h.p. NEW FARRY, 5-seater Motor Touring Car, with Hood, Screen, Lamps, etc.
This car is quite new, speed to 60 miles.
1 11-h.p. SCOUT, all British, 2-seater car, worm drive.
This car is quite new.
1 12.15, Second-hand DIATTO CAR, in first-class running order, thoroughly overhauled and renovated.
This car is most suitable for taxicab work.
The above works have been equipped regardless of cost with the most modern machinery.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE PREMISES
No. 10 OXFORD-STREET, CITY.

JAMES COWAN
has been favoured with instructions from A. BORCHARD, as Agent for THE TRUSTEES IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mesdames MOLLARD and DUNNING, trading as SPILSTED and CO., to sell, in Lots,
THE WHOLE OF THE HIGH-CLASS SHOP FITTINGS, comprising
OAK COUNTERS, SHOWCASES, LARGE MIRRORS.
BRASS and NICKEL EXHIBITION STANDS, RODS, BLOUSE and COSTUME STANDS.
MILLINERY STANDS.
LINOLEUM, 57it x 18ft, and Sundries.
*** The above premises have been fitted up regardless of cost.
TERMS, CASH.
THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED CLOTHING Pledged with Mr. M. SLEEMAN, of the Newtown Mont de Piete, 185 King-street, Newtown, and also with Mr. M. E. SLEEMAN, of Oxford-street, Paddington.
At 11 o'clock.—Gents.'s Suits, Overcoats, Macintoshes, Dresses, Quilts, Blankets, Bed Linen, Underclothing, Dresses, Boots, Shoes, etc., etc.
AUCTION, TO-DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER,
also
VERY FINE TELESCOPE,
EDISON STANDARD PHONOGRAPH.
J. P. LISTER, of 392 Pitt-street, will sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
R. E. BURNS will sell This Day, at 2 o'clock, at Meehan-st, Granville, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Dresser, Linoleum, Perambulator, Sundries, all in good order. NO RESERVE.
TO CISTERN MANUFACTURERS, TINSMITHS, AND OTHERS.
AUCTION SALE of the Machinery and Sundries contained in the Cistern Manufacturing Works, situated at 204 Crown-street, Darlinghurst,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
4ft Cramp Holder, Barnes' Lathe, Leg and Pipe Vices, Guillotine and Angle Bender combined, Knocking-up Block, Bench Bars, Shearing Machine, Large Quantity Kauri Timber, 2½in thick, up to 20ft. long.
Quantity Cisterns, etc., etc.
G. L. COOPER will sell the above without reserve.
Auctioneer's Address: 78 George-street West.
Telephone No. 588 Glebe. 1579 North Sydney.

GREAT SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS,
Being the Contents of a
BUILDER'S YARD.
247 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6,
AT 11 A.M.
FIRST-CLASS CEDAR OFFICE FITTINGS
PANEL, 4 GLASS, AND LEDGE DOORS
COUNTERS, GLASS PARTITIONS, VENETIAN BLINDS
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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,
FRIDAY, MAY 8,
AT 11 A.M.,
at
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AMHERST-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
Under instructions from the Executors in the Estate of
MRS. SUSAN TYSON,
DECEASED.
CHINA AND GLASS.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
HANDSOME SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with lofty MIRROR BACK, CUPBOARDS, AND DRAWERS, Size, 7ft.
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LARGE DINNER WAGGON, WITH DAMASK DRAWERS.
BORDERED AXMINSTER CARPETS.
HANDSOME ANTIQUE OAK BOOKCASE.
SIDE TABLE, TO MATCH.
SMALL LIBRARY OF WELL-BOUND BOOKS.
EXHIBITION
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VALUABLE WATER COLOR DRAWINGS.
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KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES, MANGLE.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

PURSUANT to a Decretal Order of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in Equity, made on the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in the matter of the Trusts of the Will of MARY HOADLEY, formerly of Sydney, in the said State, Widow, deceased, and in the matter of the Trustee Act, 1898, and in the matter of the Estate of OCTAVIA FITZ STUBBS, formerly of Sydney, aforesaid, but late of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, deceased, and in the matter of the Infants' Relief Act, 1898, and in the matter of the infant children under the age of twenty-one years, deceased, and an Originating Summons between FREDERICK ERNEST STRANGE and HERBERT WARWICK CHAMBERS, Plaintiffs, and WILLIAM CHAMBERS, MARY MADELINE SCHILLER BLADEN, PALMER and MADELINE SCHILLER BLADEN, Defendants, No. 2337 of 1914, all persons (other than those upon whom notice of such Decretal Order shall have been served) claiming any interest in the Estate of the late ROBERT FITZ STUBBS, at one time carrying on business in Melbourne as Auctioneer, in partnership with one THOMAS STUBBS, and subsequently in partnership with JOHN OSWALD GILCHRIST (both of William Joseph Weston, under the names of "GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON" and "W. J. WESTON and CO.)" are hereby directed to file full particulars of their claims in this Honorable Court on or before the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, with a statement of their names and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, supported by affidavit sworn in the above matter, or in default thereof they will, after the said date of the time so limited, be excluded from the benefit of such Decretal Order. Every person holding any security is to produce the same before the Master in Equity at his Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Dated this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. ARTHUR CHARLES ISWORTH, Plaintiff's solicitor, Cullenbulk-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE BEEBY, late of Narrandera, in the State of New South Wales, Financier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Ring-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the tenth day of June, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that, on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this fourth day of May, in the year 1914. (Sgd.) R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN CRUICKSHANK, late of Abbotsford, Cessnock, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the ninth day of June, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that, on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said executors. Dated this fourth day of May, in the year 1914. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. T. A. HILL, Proctor for the Executors, West Maitland. By his Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 27,606.—In the Will of ANN ELIZABETH BENNETT, late of Harris-street, Pyrmont, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-ninth day of May, at 12.45 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fourth day of May, 1914. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar of Probates. HEAD and HEAD, Proctors for the Executors, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN HUBH, late of Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 25th day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fourth day of May, A.D. 1914. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. T. MICHELL and GIL, 96 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BRIDGET McNAMARA, late of Bungendore, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to JANE BRONGER, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all persons having any claim against the said Estate are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said fourteen days, and all notices may be served at the office of P. J. MEYER, Proctor, Goulburn. By his Agents, LAURENCE, 309, and MACDONALD, 64 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK DAVIS KENYON, late of Maroona, Bingeworrow, Randwick, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Commission Agent, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY (LIMITED), in the said Will called the PERPETUAL TRUSTEES COMPANY, LIMITED), the Executor named in the said Will, and all persons having any claim against the said Estate are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said fourteen days, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this 30th day of April, 1914. NORTON SMITH and CO., Proctors, 37 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HOWARD CUSSELLE, late of Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Carpenter, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to MIRIAM BENNETT (in the Will called MARION BENNETT), the Executrix in the said Will named, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. HERBERT LANGLEY TRESS, Proctor, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK ROBERT TURNER, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH ANN TURNER, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. SARAH ANN TURNER, Wolfram-street, off Oxide-street, Broken Hill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HERMAN BERTHOLD ALBERT SCHULLER, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Sawyer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to RUTH ELIZABETH SCHULLER, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. RUTH ELIZ. SCHULLER, Morgan-street North, off Nicholl street, Railway Town, Broken Hill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE JENNISON, late of Dudley, Cowper-on-the-Manning, in the State of New South Wales, Shop Walker, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT WILFRED WINNING, the Executor named in the said Will, and all Notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned. C. T. POOLE and SON, Proctors for the Executor, 4 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EMMA CRAWFORD, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN CRAWFORD, the Widower of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at JOHN CRAWFORD, c.o. W. D. BARNETT, A.M.A. Office, Broken Hill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In the Matter of the Application of THOMAS DAVIS LYNCH, to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—TAKE NOTICE that I, THOMAS DAVIS LYNCH, now and for the past two years residing at Number 60 Denison-road, Lewisham, near Sydney, in the said State, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship with William Michael Joseph Welsh, of Wagga Wagga, in the said State, Solicitor, and for the past two years serving as a Clerk, formerly with now with Messieurs Vindin and Littlejohn, of Sydney, Solicitors, do intend to apply on the 7th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, or as soon thereafter as the course of business will permit, to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Dated this thirteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

T. D. LYNCH.

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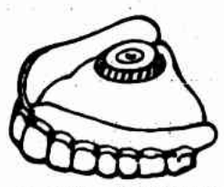

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FARM AND STATION.

WHY MEAT IS DEAR.

The primary reason for the increase in the price of meat for home consumption is the competition existing between the buyers for the export trade and buyers for domestic supplies. The export trade buyer is an important element in all the saleyards in the Commonwealth, whereas in some of the States the meat companies were formerly content to send their men out to the large cattle holdings, and there obtain what they required. In this way they were always able to secure the primest stock available. The opening of large markets abroad and the world-wide demand for meat made the old method of securing stock inadequate for the present requirments of the works. Hence buyers were sent into the sale-ring.

The increased activity of the Queensland meat works, which now run practically the year round, caused the diversion to the works of large numbers of stock that formerly found their way to New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for home consumption. With the operation of buyers for both sections of the trade, in competition for stock not numerically sufficient to meet ordinary home trade requirements, it is little wonder that prices have jumped. To make matters worse, the meat works have stepped in and purchased large lines of stock on the big holdings, for delivery at stated times, extending over a considerable period, so that there is not likely to be any relief to local meat consumers for a long time, if at all. The action taken by the works in an endeavour to secure themselves against any possible shortage of stock for treatment after the new American works are started in September next. These American works at Brisbane will require very heavy supplies if they are to be run continuously and at a profit. It is easy, therefore, to forecast that the number of cattle finding their way to the Homebush, Maitland, and other yards in this State, and to Melbourne and Adelaide, will be much smaller than has been the case in previous years.

Another important phase of this question to which some attention is being given in the northern State is the number of female and immature cattle coming into the yards. No doubt this is due to the attraction of higher prices; but it has an important national bearing. It has been shown that at a number of sales at Brisbane recently, over 50 per cent. of female cattle were offered. Several mobs of cattle from the northern rivers of this State, sent to meat works in Queensland, were almost wholly composed of cows. No doubt most of these were culls and aged cows; but still they would have served a useful purpose if kept for breeding on the holdings. Some years ago it was pointed out that a serious position in the horse trade would arise from the number of mares sold to Japan and other countries. The position in the cattle industry is much more acute. Owing to spaying in the past, and the sale of cows for slaughtering, at present the number of breeding cows is being gradually reduced. In this respect Australia is falling into the same error as the Argentine, where the Government seriously considered the question of prohibiting the slaughtering of cows for consumption.

One result of the present position of the stock industry will be to turn the attention of meat consumers to the value of mutton as a diet. In nearly every country there is a prejudice against mutton. In the army, in some districts in Great Britain, the men object strongly to the substitution of mutton for beef. It is hard to understand the reason. An increased demand for mutton will no doubt give an impetus to the raising of crossbred lambs in Australia. While good progress in this direction has been made in Victoria and South Australia, N.S. Wales has lagged somewhat, and Queensland has dropped behind altogether, wool production from merinos having monopolised the attention of sheep-breeders.

ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

DEMAND FOR RAW MATERIAL.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, April 3.

Things are no worse; in fact, it should be said in the aggregate that they show a little improvement. And there is room for it. A fortnight ago a very pessimistic feeling was abroad, which was not justified. During the past fortnight trade has not been so markedly absent as some have been trying to make out. It is quite true that a vast improvement is needed, particularly on the profit side of the account; in fact, one is strongly inclined to think that profits have been sacrificed for employment, or in other words Bradford topmakers and spinners are simply reaping to-day the results of what they did towards the end of last year. Of course trade then was uncommonly bad; there seemed to be no bright spot anywhere in the horizon of the average Yorkshire woolman, and in spirit and enterprise he got very low. A good many people then reckoned without the wonderful influence of America, and that influence still abides. There is no doubt that United States requirements are larger than anybody ever anticipated, and to-day what improvement is seen is due to further important transactions on account of America. We find that on all sides there is more doing, and considerable further important orders have been received during the past week, both for wool, tops, and yarns, but for wool in particular.

POSITION OF CROSSBREDS.

Crossbreds seem to-day to be figuring most prominently in the market. At least, most attention is being given to them. Up to last Wednesday night the net available quantity in London was 79,500 bales, and, as the list of arrivals for the next London sales does not close till April 20, it looks as if New Zealand crossbreds will be well on the top side of 100,000 bales. It is rather noteworthy that up to date the gross arrivals in London are 257,600 bales, of which 41,000 Australian, 49,800 bales New Zealand, and 55,000 Cape, have been forwarded direct to manufacturing centres, leaving 111,600 bales for sale. If we add the wools held over from the last series, the net available quantity to date is 115,600 bales the bulk of which consists of New Zealand crossbreds.

It is this fact which is making some look forward to a slightly easier market in Coleman-street at the end of the month, but any ease will be covered by 0¼d. Of course, there is ample time for a good deal to happen before then, but for a fortnight past we have thought that some firms who are still heavily sold forward, are doing their utmost to precipitate easier buying conditions. No doubt, topmakers feel that wool is dear, and at last sales' prices there is very little chance of any profit resulting, consequently, with the big weight of the year being available, many think that there ought to be a chance of picking up reasonable wool, so that they may turn same to some profit. The bulk of Bradford topmakers were badly caught last year with the decline. They are "in the cart" to-day on account of having sold big weights forward last December on a basis of 14d for 40's, and 14½d to 15d for 46's carded, consequently to have to buy to cover some of these sales at to-day's prices, means losing rather heavily. This last fortnight carded crossbred tops have been the turn cheaper, and this, no doubt, has induced some business. The past week has seen a larger turnover than since the close of the last London sales, and we know that 16d has been taken for 40's tops, and 17d for 46's carded, prices which preclude any chance of profit whatever. These sales have been made by those firms who were fortunate in getting in at the bottom, but are to-day realising their profits.

MORE DOING IN MERINOS.

There is more doing in merinos, and prices are very strong. Oversea news from Sydney indicates that the raw material is still selling as well as ever, and a further upward movement has to be noted for good combing wools. No doubt some stimulus has come from that quarter, and topmakers who had limits out at 2s 5½d did not get a bale. It appears that good 64's tops will cost 2s 6¼d, but such a price is altogether out of the question to-day in Bradford. There are several firms who are sticking to their half-crown quotations, but even to-day a good 64's can be secured at 2s 5¼d. Things seem to be maturing towards a further covering movement, and spinners who have been adopting a hand-to-mouth policy for many months, are buying a little more freely, the conviction being general that prices are going to be no lower until next October. From all appearances it looks as if whatever merinos are available will be freely absorbed by the present requirements of the trade, and, although many spinners are grumbling at the unprofitableness of trade, yet they consider that letting frames stand still will cause more loss than paying current prices and selling at the best figures they can make for yarns. Those who are quoting extreme advances feel that they are out of it, but they are doing this in the hope of averaging their cheap sales; but those who did not sell at the extreme bottom prices are prepared to do business on more reasonable terms; consequently these spinners are able to a large extent to sell. The most fruitful source of complaint continues to be the absence of particulars. Many firms could give very quick delivery for good weights if they had the chance, but somehow coating manufacturers are not so well situated as to be able to take in any big weight of yarns.

TOPS AND YARNS IN FRANCE.

The particulars available showing the movement of the French wool trade make very interesting reading. It can be taken for granted that French spinners and manufacturers, as well as topmakers, are enjoying the time of their life and business everywhere is spoken of as being very good. The following are the particulars showing the imports and exports of tops and yarns into and out of France during January and February of the present and two preceding years, the returns for March not yet being published:—

	Jan.-Feb., 1914. Kilos.	Jan.-Feb., 1913. Kilos.	Jan.-Feb., 1912. Kilos.
Tops Exported—			
Italy	312,600	466,700	319,500
Belgium	2,932,807	2,216,300	2,222,800
Germany	1,288,000	885,600	967,800
Other countries	370,000	260,800	281,600
Totals	4,854,100	3,552,200	3,854,700
Tops imported	36,800	33,500	41,700
Excess of exports	4,817,300	3,519,000	3,793,000
Yarns exported	1,971,900	2,309,800	1,868,900
Yarns imported	137,300	190,600	166,400
Excess of exports	1,841,600	2,463,200	1,787,500

It will be seen from the above that there has been a distinctly larger top movement to outside countries compared with the previous year, particularly to Belgium and Germany. Here is one important cause of the present activity, and we know that even to-day the conditioning house returns have more than confirmed the above figures, and will do when the March returns are to hand. There has been a slight falling-off in the exports of yarns, but all the same the activity seen in both the French combing establishments and among manufacturers is indeed creditable.

WOOL TRADE BY-PRODUCTS.

The by-products of the trade have lately received a good deal of attention, due to two causes. First, the quietness of commission combers for five months has meant a greatly reduced output of noils and wastes, and, second, the increased demand of America through the placing of by-products on the free list opening the previously closed doors of a big market for, noils and wastes of all descriptions. The result is that stocks have been completely cleared out, and of some descriptions of wastes there are practically none upon the market. There is a great scarcity of clean noils, and they are fetching big prices. Anything showing a good colour and free of burr seems to be wanted by home trade flannel manufacturers, and on export account there has also been a big business done. Of all descriptions of wastes the same tale is to be told. All descriptions of combers and spinners' wastes are wanted to-day, and are making very good prices.

CO-OPERATIVE CONFERENCE.

A conference of interstate co-operative distributing companies is being held at the offices of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society. The following are represented:—Victoria: Gippsland and Northern Co-op. Selling Company, Ltd.; Victorian Butter Factories Co-op. Company, Ltd.; Western Districts Co-op. Distribution Company, Ltd. Queensland: Farms' Co-op. District Company of Queensland, Ltd. New South Wales: Berrima District F. and D. Company, Ltd.; Coastal Farmers' Co-op. Society, Ltd.; and the North Coast Co-op. Company, Ltd. The business paper is an extensive one, covering many matters of importance to the dairying industry, both as regards the local and export markets.

RABBIT EXPORT TRADE.

The Minister of Agriculture is in receipt of a communication from the Agent-General forwarding a report on New South Wales rabbits by the steamship Maloja.

The inspector reports that he inspected the rabbits by this vessel, at Tilbury Docks, which he found to be sweet-smelling and in a good, hard, frozen state, and, as far as could be seen from a superficial examination, were in a sound condition. The cases were clean, and free from bloodstain. A few were broken, but these were repaired before being sent away from the quay.

SWINE FEVER.

MURWILLUMBAH.—An outbreak of swine fever has occurred on a North-arm farm, 11 pigs dying in a few days. Stock Inspector Edwards, of Lismore, has been investigating.

POTATO PLOTS.

URALLA.—The potato experiment plots conducted under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture by Mr. L. M. Rixon, Green Hill, Uralla, during the past season, have been harvested, and some excellent results have been obtained. Premier returned 6 tons 9cwt 3qr per acre, Satisfaction 7 tons 7cwt 2qr, Surprise 8 tons 3cwt, Carmen No. 1 5 tons 12cwt 3qr, Coronation 8 tons 9cwt, Brownell's Beauty 8 tons 12cwt 2qr, Manhattan 6 tons 7cwt 2qr, and Queen of the Valley 10 tons 12cwt 1qr. All these plots were manured with 3cwt P4 manure per acre. P4 consist of 13 parts super., four parts sulphate of ammonia, and three parts sulphate of potash. A manure trial was also conducted with Queen of the Valley. P4, as stated above, gave 10 tons 12cwt 1qr per acre, P5 10 tons 8cwt 1qr, P6 10 tons 2cwt 2qr, and no manure 9 tons 3cwt 2qr. P5 consists of 16 parts super. and four parts sulphate of potash, and P6 of 12 parts bonedust, four parts super., and four parts sulphate of potash. All these manures were applied at the rate of 3cwt per acre. The effect of manuring was therefore marked, P4 resulting in an increased yield of 28cwt 3qr over no manure, and P5 and P6 in slightly smaller increases. These increases are distinctly profitable, the cost of 3cwt of P4 manure being about £1 10s per acre.

The good cultivation methods adopted were mainly responsible for the excellent yields obtained. The land was cleared and ploughed 6in deep in April, 1913, and harrowed twice. It was again ploughed in July, and later harrowed and spring-tooth cultivated, and the potatoes were then ploughed in on November 3, 1913. The land was then harrowed immediately after planting. The potatoes were later cultivated, and then hilled. The early and deep ploughing, together with the subsequent working, conserved a large amount of moisture in the soil for the growing crop, brought the ground into excellent tilth, and cleaned it from weeds. The soil was a reddish, friable loam, of ironstone formation.

HERD-TESTING MOVEMENT.

PROGRESS IN THE NORTH.

MURWILLUMBAH.—At the annual meeting of the Tweed-Richmond Herd-testing Association council, the report showed that at the commencement of last year there were enrolled 8500 cows for testing, which increased to 15,000 at the close of the year. There are nine associations in the council, and this is expected shortly to be increased to twelve. The revenue for the year from members' subscriptions was £168 6s 6d, and the expenditure £165 6s 8d. Special mention was made in the report of the work and assistance given the movement by Mr. L. T. M'Innes, the Government Dairy Expert. The election of officers resulted:—President, Mr. Thomas Armstrong; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. P. Buchanan and K. Mitchell; secretary, Mr. A. Hinwood. The retiring president, Mr. P. Whittan, was presented with a framed enlarged photo group of the first council. It was announced that Mr. Alexander Hay, of Berry, had presented 25 guineas for competition for the best yielding herd in any registered herd-testing association. The competition commenced on March 1.

Mr. P. Whittan drew attention to the desirability of asking the Government to create a new department, with an officer in charge, to direct all matters in connection with herd-testing. This was generally agreed as desirable by the meeting, and it was resolved that the secretary should write to the department, recommending the appointment of a special officer to look after all herd-testing matters in this State. A vote of thanks was recorded to Mr. M'Innes for the services rendered by him to the herd-testing movement on the northern rivers.

FARMERS' TROUBLES

GANMAIN.—At a big rally of the Farmers and Settlers Association, comprising members from all district branches, the following resolution was carried: "That, owing to the great financial loss farmers are suffering through the delay of the Railway Department in handling their produce, this meeting of farmers urges upon the Government the necessity of expediting the duplication of the main southern line." A strong protest was also made upon the enforcement of wharfage dues on farmers' produce. It was decided to stick to the executive should any further industrial trouble arise.

NEW ZEALAND BUTTER.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.).—The quantity of butter held in cool stores in the Dominion amounted on April 30 to 85,062 boxes.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

CRABOON.—Splendid weather conditions prevail, of which farmers are taking every advantage to put as much land as possible under wheat during the present season. New ground is being prepared on every side, and it is estimated that the land under wheat during this season will be almost double that sown last year. The early sown wheat is well above the ground, and is doing splendidly. Farmers are still busily engaged in preparing and sowing land with the later varieties of wheat.

Rabbits are increasing in hundreds, and owing to the abundance of grass and other herbage they will not take poison to any great extent, so that they are not being got rid of in large numbers by that method. Trappers, however, are engaged throughout the year, and they help to keep the pest in check. Some of the trappers are earning as much as £7 a week by trapping for the Dunedoo Freezing Works.

CUMNOCK.—Mr. R. L. Elliott, of Dalby Farm, in this district, is making an experiment of ploughing with a motor tractor. The country being ploughed is mostly on the light side as regards soil, and slightly undulating; the tractor is pulling two six-furrow stump jump ploughs; it is doing very good work, ploughing five to six inches deep, and covering 12 to 14 acres a day. Mr. Elliott states that he has worked out the cost for oil, kerosene, wages, etc, at a fraction under 3/ per acre, and that one man only is necessary to run it; he has 300 acres ploughed, and a great part of it sown and up, and intends getting in another 100 acres; after ploughing, Mr. Elliott cultivates with a spring tooth harrow, drawn by four horses, averaging 12 acres per day. He then drills in his seed (40 to 60 lbs per acre), with 50lb of superphosphate per acre; he has been using superphosphate for the last four years, and says he would not think of sowing now without it, as it certainly suits the soil and gives greatly improved results. He has left strips through his paddocks unmanured, and marked them at sowing time to watch results, but never found it necessary to look for the marks. His experience has been that the difference in manured and unmanured could be seen from the day the wheat came up right on to harvest. Mr. Elliott thinks Federation the best wheat for grain in his district, and Fairbank for hay, but he is this year trying some Thew, recommended by the Agricultural Department, and also a South Australian variety, Gludys. Mr. Elliott is a believer in fallow, and will start the engine and ploughs fallowing for next season's crop so soon as he finishes this year's sowing.

GULARGAMBONE.—Growth of grass consequent on the favourable season has been phenomenal. Stock are in the pink of condition. There is a continued demand for cattle all through the district. Water is plentiful, and everything points to good winter conditions.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

WARREN.

WARREN.—The Warren Pastoral and Agricultural Association's Show attracted a large attendance. The weather was perfect. The show was considered the best held for some years. The exhibits in sheep, cattle, and horses being exceptionally good. Awards:—

Blood Horses.—Stallions, 3yrs and over: J. Pittman's The Palmer, 1; Lassl ch., J. Pittman's The Palmer, 2. Mare and over: A. G. Allen, 1 and ch.; executors of the late A. S. C. Beveridge, 2. Filly, 2yrs and under 3: J. Walker, 1. Filly, 2yrs and under 3: A. G. Allen, 1 and ch. Foal, under 12 months: H. J. Brown, 1; Executors of the late A. S. C. Beveridge, 2. Draught horses.—Stallion, 3yrs and over: J. McKay's Gladiator, 1 and ch. Stallion, 2yrs and under 3: E. Kenny, Mare, 3yrs and over: H. E. Firth, 1, 2, and ch. Mare, with foal at foot: F. Firth, 1 and 2. Filly, 2yrs and under 3: M. Belger, 1. Executors of the late A. S. C. Beveridge, 2. Filly, 1yr and under 2: F. Firth, 1 and 2. Draught foal, under 12 months: F. Firth, 1 and 2. Pair farm horses, driven with reins: F. Firth. Trotters.—Trotting stallion, 3yrs and over: J. Burke's Ribbon Wheel. Mare, 3yrs and over: H. Tekloot, 1; executors of the late A. S. C. Beveridge, 2. Mare, two years and under 3: R. Mitchell. Ponies.—Pony stallion, 13.2 and not over 14: Reg. Brown. Pony Mare, 13.2 and not over 14.2: J. Pittman's Miss Hinton, 1; Reg. R. Brown, 2. W. Tuckwell's Gobo, special prize. Pony mare under 14.2: Yeoman, 1; executors of the late T. Walker, 2. Pony mare, under 13 hands: V. Yeomans, 1; executors of the late T. Walker, 2. Hackneys and buggy horses.—Best gelding or mare, to be ridden and driven (a single harness): J. A. Gardiner. Pony, 12.2, and not over 14.2, to be ridden by boy 14 years or under: Reg. R. Brown, 1; J. Pittman's Miss Hinton, 2. Gentleman's hack, up to 13 stone: M. Belger. Cleveland Bay Gelding: J. W. Montgomery, 2. Pony, girl 16 years or under: Reg. W. Brown, 1; J. Spittle, by girl 16 years or under: Reg. R. Brown, 1; J. Pittman's Miss Hinton, 2. Mare or gelding or horse in harness: Swain. Tandem team, 14.2 or under: Reg. R. Brown 1; Executors of the late A. S. C. Beveridge, 2. Single buggy horse, to be driven: Executors of the late A. S. C. Beveridge, 1; H. A. Waires, 2. Lady's buggy horse, to be driven by lady, and best adapted for lady's use: J. A. Gardiner, 1; Executors of the late A. S. C. Beveridge, 2. Lady's driving contest: Miss Spittle 1; Miss Montgomery, 2. District pony or galloway: H. C. Waire, 1; Executors of the late A. S. C. Beveridge, 2. Pony, under 13.2, ridden by boy 16 years or under: Beth Lovett, 1; V. Yeomans, 2. District hack: W. Montgomery, 1; J. A. Gardiner, 2. Pony trot, 1m, 14.2 and under, to be ridden by lady: Reg. R. Brown, 1; Lady's hackney, to be ridden by lady: W. Montgomery, 1; Miss W. Smith, 2. Lady equestrienne, riding astride: Miss Montgomery, 1; Miss Cuba, 2. Tandem team, over 14.2: Executors of the late A. S. C. Beveridge. Pair buggy horses, 15.1 and not over 15.3 hands: J. A. Gardiner, 1; Reg. Brown, 2. Pony, not over 13.2 hands, to be ridden by girl 14 years or under: Beth Lovett, 1. Executors of the late T. Walker, 2. Hackney, over 14 hands: Executors of the late A. S. C. Beveridge, 1; Reg. Brown, 2. Weight-carrying hack, up to 15st: Executors of the late T. Walker. Pair buggy horses, over 14.2, to be driven: H. Tekloot, 1; Executors of the late A. S. C. Beveridge, 2. Pair buggy horses, over 14.2, to be driven by lady, best adapted for a lady's use: Executors of the late A. S. C. Beveridge. Best four in hand team: Executors of the late A. S. C. Beveridge, 1; Reg. Brown, 2. Pair of district buggy horses, over 14.2: A. Bolger, 1; H. Tekloot, 2. Best matched pair of buggy horses: H. Tekloot. Best polo pony: Reg. Brown, 1 and 2. Novelty events.—Alarm race: W. Flaherty, 1; J. Cleasby, 2. Walk, trot, and gallop race: J. R. Swain, 1; J. A. Gardiner, 2. Ladies' harnessing competition: Mrs. Marks. Tandem race: E. Jordan. Pony race: Nora Perry. Hunting, trotting, etc.: Warren trot, 1 miles: J. Rorke's Ribbon Wheel, aer., 1; S. C. Waters's Neta, 3a beh., 2; J. Swain's Miss Alma, aer., 3. Ladies' hunting contest: Mrs. Marks. Handicap trot: H. C. Waters's Neta, 3a beh., 1; D. H. Starr's Esmond Hume, 18a beh., 2; J. Swain's Miss Alma, aer., 3. Springcart trot, 2 miles: W. Gibson's Molly, 1; R. S. Swain, 2; Toolhunter and Co., Shoe handicap trot, 2 miles: H. C. Waters's Bonnie Boy, 20a beh., 1; D. H. Starr's Esmond Hume, 18a beh., 2; J. Swain's Miss Alma, aer., 3.

Sheep.—Merino strong combing grass fed only.—Ram showing 6 teeth or over: H. E. Kater and Son, 1 and 2. Ram showing 4 teeth only: Kater Bros., 1 and 2. Ram showing milk teeth only: Kater Bros., 1. H. E. Kater and Son, 2. Ewe showing 6 or over: H. E. Kater and Son, 1. S. Austin and Son, 2. Ewe showing 4 teeth only: H. E. Kater and Son. Ewe showing 2 teeth only: S. Austin and Son, 1; Kater Bros., 2. Ewe showing milk teeth only: H. E. Kater and Son, 1; Kater Bros., 2. Merino strong combing grass fed only.—Ram showing 6 teeth or over: W. A. Gardiner. Ram showing 4 teeth only: W. A. Gardiner. Ram showing 2 teeth only: S. Austin and Son. Ram showing milk teeth only: W. A. Gardiner. Ewe showing milk teeth only: Kater Bros., 1; J. M. Appleyard, 2.

Special prizes.—Pen of 3 merino rams, showing four teeth only, to be bred by exhibitor: W. A. Gardiner. Pen of three merino rams, showing two teeth only, bred by exhibitor, and shown last year: S. Austin and Son, 1; H. E. Kater and Son, 2. Pen of 3 merino wethers, showing uniformity and highest commercial value, to be showing milk teeth or two teeth only: J. M. Appleyard, 1; H. E. Kater and Son, 2. Best merino ram, showing most commercial value, and best suited for district: H. E. Kater and Son, 1; W. A. Gardiner, 2. Plain bodied merino ram, any age, in the shed: H. E. Kater and Son. Pen of three ewes, showing two-teeth only: S. Austin and Son, 1 and 2. Pen of three rams, showing milk teeth only: H. E. Kater and Son, 1; Kater Bros., 2. Pen of three merino rams, showing milk teeth only: H. E. Kater and Son, 1; Kater Bros., 2. Champion ram: H. E. Kater and Son. Champion ewe: H. E. Kater and Son. Fat merinos.—Pen of three fat wethers: J. M. Appleyard, 1; Reg. R. Brown, 2. Pen of three fat lambs, showing milk teeth only: A. George. Pen of five wethers, bred and pastured by exhibitor: J. M. Appleyard. Long-wool fat sheep.—Pen of three fat wethers: H. M. Propsting, 1; Reg. R. Brown, 2. Pen of three fat ewes: H. M. Propsting, 1; Reg. R. Brown, 2. Pen of three fat lambs, showing milk teeth only: A. George, 1; H. M. Propsting, 2. English Leicesters—Ewe, 3yrs and over: R. J. Brown. Ewe, 2yrs and under 3: R. J. Brown. Ewe, 1yr and under 2: R. J. Brown. Almonte—Ram, 3yrs and over: H. M. Propsting. Ram, 2yrs and under 3: H. M. Propsting. Ram, 1yr and under 2: H. M. Propsting. Ewe, 3yrs and under 3: H. M. Propsting. Ewe, 2yrs and under 3: H. M. Propsting. Ewe, 1yr and under 2: H. M. Propsting.

Poultry.—The chief prize-winners were:—F. and W. Cowling, A. G. Allen, Mrs. Ney, Mrs. R. Lynch, and Toolhunter and Co.

Sheepdog Trial.—Bert Simpson and J. Doonan divided.

Life is full of toil and trouble,
If you make it so,
And one's worries all seem double
When you welcome woe.
Don't be always meeting sorrow,
Look the other way;
Take Woods' Peppermint Cure to-morrow—
You'll be bright and gay.—Advt.

MANCHESTER UNITY.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

OBDURATE LODGE'S SUSPENSION.

The opening of the annual movable conference of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows of New South Wales yesterday, was marked by a "scene," the ruling of the Grand Master being called into question.

This matter was the sequel to a dispute between the Fountain of Refuge Lodge and the trustees of the society. Four branches of the society, who had invested their benefit funds in the society's hall in Elizabeth-street, were instructed by the directors to transfer their interest to the trustees, but declined to do so, despite the endorsement of this decision by the Registrar of Friendly Societies and District Court Judge Backhouse. The directors then threatened to suspend all four lodges, after which three of them agreed to transfer their interest, but the fourth, the Fountain of Refuge, persisted in their refusal.

Bro. C. G. Woolston, G.M., observed that Bro. G. Bingham, the delegate for the Fountain of Refuge Lodge, was present. In view of what had occurred, said the Grand Master, he ruled that the delegate could not sit on the conference.

Bro. C. Still challenged the right of the Grand Master to suspend the lodge. It had done no wrong other than to invest its funds in a building, and refusing to transfer those funds to other people. He added that nobody knew better than the brethren on the platform that the lodge had acted quite within its rights.

Brother R. White, Board of Directors' representative, rose to his feet in his place on the left of the chair, and said he wished to protest against Brother Still making such an allegation. "I know nothing of the kind," he declared indignantly.

Brother Still stated that a book had been written on the subject, and he thought that every delegate should be acquainted with it. Proceeding, he made an endeavour to move that the lodge should have its suspension removed.

The Grand Master, however, ruled him out of order.

Brother Still, insisting, moved further that the conference dissent from the Grand Master's ruling.

This brought indignant cries from many parts of the hall.

The motion was put to the conference, when the ruling of the Grand Master was upheld by a large majority.

Brother Bingham then retired from the conference.

Reference was made to this matter later when the correspondence was read. On the suggestion of the Grand Master it was agreed to delay discussion till it came up in the trustees' report at a subsequent stage of the conference.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Grand Master, in the course of his address, said that during the year the society had maintained the same steady progress that had characterised it in previous years. Had it not been for the action taken by the British Medical Association, which, in a measure, raised an obstacle to their progress for a short period, no doubt the business done would have been exceptional in the history of the society. During the year 5850 members had been initiated, and the membership now reached 59,362, the number of new lodges opened having been 36. In financial matters they had achieved even greater results, the capital having increased by £36,125, being now £620,858. Although they might differ as to the means which had brought about such a splendid result, and whether it was necessary that this annual piling up should continue, they might all agree that when the valuation of the society took place shortly they might reasonably expect that it would show such a sound financial position that reduction of contributions might be anticipated, and all should share in the great prosperity of their institution. An idea of the magnitude of the operations could be gathered from the statement in Parliament by the registrar that "The Manchester Unity I.O.O. has more money lent on mortgage security than any building society in the State."

Reference was made to the dispute in regard to the four lodges which had refused to comply with the directors' instruction in the matter of the investment of their interests in that hall. The chairman remarked that, while he did not intend to pass any opinion on what might be termed an internal dispute, he might be permitted to express a hope that in future their society, or any section of it, would not consider it necessary to expend any of its funds in litigation. In his opinion, provision was already provided in their rules and the Friendly Societies Act for the settlement of any dispute or misunderstanding that might arise. If, however, and doubts existed, then they should set about amending them in the direction of removing them.

Regarding the trouble between the friendly societies and the British Medical Association, the Grand Master suggested that, had a little more forbearance been exhibited, and had the representatives of each side approached each other in a more conciliatory spirit, possibly better results would have resulted although the upheaval had apparently subsided, they might find it was only tentative, as he failed to see how a hard and fast agreement could give satisfaction throughout the State, when local conditions were so varied.

ANNUAL REPORT.

In the annual report, which was adopted, it showed that the addition of 5850 members should be regarded as a great achievement. The number sick during 1913 was 8000, the duration of illness equal to eight days, and the amount disbursed in sick pay was £42,591, equal to £1 4s 9d per member of mean membership, and £5 5s 8d per sick member. One notable fact was that while members' contributions to the sick fund only amounted to £35,437, the expenditure for sick pay was £42,591. The apparent deficiency was £8454, but the interest carried by the fund, including branch investments, was £14,388. This not only met the deficiency in contributions, but provided a balance of £5933 to assist in meeting the expenditure. During the year 316 members and 111 wives of members died, and the amount paid to representatives as donation from the head office, was £12,145. Interest received from the funeral fund portion of the capital under control of the society trustees, returned £16,596, or 80 per cent. of the payment. The deaths were within reasonable distance of the times when all contributions would be added to the capital value. A total of £56,819 was paid during the year in sick pay, funeral donations, medical attendance, medicine, and benevolent donations. The total value of all funds, £620,858, worked out at £37 1s 8d per financial member, and a net gain of £5 5s 10d per member, accrued from investments by the trustees at the head office, after paying expenses.

The trustees' report, which was partially adopted, showed that 491 applications had been dealt with in the investment department. Of these, 347 were granted, representing £136,186.

I.O.O.F.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

The installation of the Grand Lodge officers of the I.O.O.F. took place in the I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, on Saturday evening as follows:—Bro. R. T. Hough, G.M.; Bro. C. E. Berne, D.G.M.; Bro. M. S. Wedderspoon, G.W.; Bro. G. T. Clarke, G.S.; Bro. C. Casey, G.T.; Bros. R. T. Hagon, J. H. Smith, and J. P. Cummings, Grand Advisory Members; Bros. C. S. S. Glasgow and J. K. Russell, Grand Trustees.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of Bro. Flower, J.P., G.M., presented the Grand Lodge, quently, at Baumann's Cafe, Bro. R. T. Hough and Miss Hough received guests to the number of between 200 and 400. Those present included the Grand Sire of the order, Bro. S. A. E. B. Gilder, P.G.M. During supper the Grand Master presented Bro. E. W. Flower, J.P., G.M., and Miss Flower with a silver tea set and tray. A musical programme was arranged.

IF A CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, and SICK, LOOKS, MOTHER! IF TONGUE IS COATED, CLEAN THE LITTLE BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver, and bowels so quickly.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty its bowels, and the result is that they become clogged with waste, the liver becomes sluggish, the stomach is disordered, and then your little one becomes cross, feverish, and does not eat, sleep, or behave itself. Often the breath is bad, and system "full" with a cold; the child has sore throat, stomachache, or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if the tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile, and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a healthy child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs," because it is perfectly harmless, children love it, it never fails to act on the stomach, liver, and bowels. Ask your chemist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company," and sold by all leading chemists. Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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FUNERALS.

DYRENE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD BYRNES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved DAUGHTER, Isabella Isabel; to leave their residence, 66 High-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
FROST and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Leichhardt and Katoomba.

BARRIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALEX. BARRIE are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Charlotte; to take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA,
61 Oxford-street, Paddington.

BANNISTYNE.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY BANNISTYNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved SON, Arthur Leslie; to leave her late residence, 26 Birrell-street, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

CURRAN.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES AUGUSTINE CURRAN, of Gundarry, Prince Albert-street, Mosman, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral to move from Sacred Heart Church, Cardinal-street, Mosman, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. By request no flowers.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

CURRAN.—The Friends of Mr. (late of H. M. Customs) and Mrs. B. J. CURRAN, of Prince Albert-street, Mosman, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved eldest SON, James Augustine; to move from Sacred Heart Church, Cardinal-street, Mosman, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Funeral will reach Cemetery Gates at 2.30 p.m.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

COOKE.—The Relatives and Friends of the late RICHARD COOKE, (late of Bathurst, Settlers Park), are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

COOKE.—The Friends and Members of North Bankstown Progress Association are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Comrade and Member, RICHARD COOKE, to move from Wood, Coffill, and Company's Parlours, 810 George-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock for Waverley Cemetery.
G. GRAF, President,
J. COPELAND, Secretary.

DARGAN.—The Funeral of Mrs. ANNETTE DARGAN will leave our parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city;
and Spit Junction, Mosman.
'Phones, City 6076, or 2057.

FISHER.—Solemn Office and Requiem Mass will be offered for Rev. Father FISHER, O.F.M., on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 a.m., at Manly Immaculate Church, Waverley. Interment at Waverley Cemetery after Mass WEDNESDAY MORNING.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

GRAY.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM GRAY TYAS, ADELAIDE, and ELSIE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, William Gray; to leave his late residence, Clyde, Adelaide-street, Woollahra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers.

GRAY.—The Friends of Mrs. STRONG, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM TYAS, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN COMPLIN, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved RELATIVE, William Gray; to leave his late residence, Clyde, Adelaide-street, Woollahra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

HALL.—The Friends of Mr. A. H. HALL and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Mary Ann; to leave 83 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.
Tel., 184 N. 308 King-street, Newtown.

HALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES CRAWSHAW and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Ann Hall; to leave 83a Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

HALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR HASELDEN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Ann Hall; to leave 83 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 for Waverley Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY.

HALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JACK McINTOSH and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Ann Hall; to leave 83 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY.

HALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BOB HALL, Jun., and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Ann Hall; to leave 83 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY.

HALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD LANGHAM and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Ann Hall; to leave 83 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

HALL.—The Friends of Master WILLIAM HALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved MOTHER, Mary Ann; to leave 83 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

HALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. SEMPLE and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER and AUNT, Mary Ann Hall; to leave 83 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, Marrickville.

HALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DICK and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER and AUNT, Mary Ann Hall; to leave 83 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, Marrickville.

HALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY LAWRENCE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Mary Ann Hall; to leave 83 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY.

HALL.—The Friends of EMILY DAVEY and WILLIAM HARRIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved AUNT, Mary Ann Hall; to leave 83 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
F. W. HARTLEY.

HENDERSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN A. HENDERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved infant SON, Eric; to leave their residence, 16 Keston-avenue, Mosman, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

HELOS.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH HELOS, wife of the late David Helos, of the Railway Department, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, Scatchwarren, Penrith, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for service in Methodist Church, Henry-street, Penrith, and thence to Emu Plains Cemetery.
JOHN T. HUXLEY, Undertaker, Penrith.
Phone, Penrith 2.

HELOS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. JOHN and Miss MAY HERON and Mr. and Mrs. DAVID HERON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth Heron, wife of late David Heron, of the Railway Department, to move from her late residence, Station-street, Penrith, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for service at the Methodist Church, Henry-street, thence to Presbyterian portion of the General Cemetery, Emu Plains.

JACKSON.—The Funeral of Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM JACKSON (late manager U.S.S. Co., of New Zealand), will leave our parlours, 10 Castlereagh street, THIS TUESDAY, for Gore Hill Cemetery, after a short service at 2 p.m.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city.
'Phones, City 6075 or 6077.

KEATING.—The Friends of the late Mrs. KEATING are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, to leave Como, Malcolm-street, Erskineville, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
Tel., 184 N. 308 King-street Newtown.

KEATING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES KEATING, and Mr. and Mrs. DAY, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Bridget Keating; to leave Como, Malcolm-street, Erskineville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

KEATING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HOWELL, and Misses ETTIE and WINNIE DAY, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved GRANDMOTHER, Bridget Keating; to leave Como, Malcolm-street, Erskineville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
Marrickville Hillcrest, Cremorne, etc.

KNIGHT.—The Friends of Mrs. EMILY KNIGHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND, George; to leave his late residence, 20 George-street, Burwood, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, Enfield.
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MASONIC LODGE, SYDNEY, ST. GEORGE, No. 260, E.C., N.S.W.—The Members are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, GEO. KNIGHT; to leave his late residence, 20 George-street, Burwood, TO-DAY, at 3 p.m., for Enfield Cemetery. Regalia at grave.
A. WICKHAM, W.M.

KNIGHT.—L.O.L., LATIMER, No. 80.—Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Bro., GEO. KNIGHT; to leave 20 George-street, West Burwood, at 3.45 p.m., TO-DAY.
W. SHEPHERD, W.M.
A. J. BARNES, Sec.

THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS of MOUTRAY R.B.P., No. 369, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of late SIR KNT., G. KNIGHT; to leave his late residence, George-street, Burwood, TO-DAY, at 2.45, for Enfield.
J. F. OBERG, Wor. Master.

KNIGHT.—Officers and Members of Lodge 339 I.O.L. (late Loders) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late Brother GEORGE KNIGHT; to leave his late residence, 20 George-street, Burwood (THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Thomas S. of E. Cemetery, Enfield.
Sister J. HOFF, W.M.
Sister L. ROSS, Secretary.

LUCAS.—The Friends of Mrs. A. LUCAS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER; to leave his late residence, Hylton, Hillcrest-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
93 Enmore-road Newtown.

MEREDITH.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHANNA MEREDITH and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Charles Meredith; to leave his late residence, Sydney-road, Campbelltown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, May 5, at 4 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Campbelltown.

MELVIN.—The Friends of Mrs. ALICE MELVIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, James; to leave No. 1 Gurner-street, Paddington, THIS TUESDAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst.
'Phone, Wm. st 100.

FUNERALS.

MELVIN.—The Friends of Mrs. CRUMP and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, James Melvin; to leave his late residence, No. 1 Gurner-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

MELVIN.—The Friends of Messrs. ALGER HILTON and LILY HARRISON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FRIEND, James Melvin; to leave his late residence, No. 1 Gurner-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

MEADOWCROFT.—The Friends of Mrs. MEADOWCROFT and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late loved HUSBAND, Henry; to leave 35 Rowley-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Newtown Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary.
GEO. ANDREWS,
Newtown and Ashfield.

MEADOWCROFT.—AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.—The Members of the above Society are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, HENRY MEADOWCROFT, will leave 35 Rowley-st., Camperdown, THIS DAY, 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cem., Rookwood. E. Hayter, Sec.

McGOWEN.—The Friends of Mr. J. S. T. McGOWEN, of Redfern, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved MOTHER, Eliza; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, next to Christ Church, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McGOWEN.—The Friends of Messrs. ERNEST, JAMES, CHARLES, JOSEPH, STANLEY, and FRANK McGOWEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDMOTHER, Eliza; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McHUGH.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. R. McHUGH will take place THIS AFTERNOON at the Catholic Cemetery, Wellington.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

McNAMARA.—The Funeral of the late JOHN McNAMARA will leave our parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.15 for Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city;
and Petersham, and Newtown.
'Phones, Pet. 221, and 160 Newtown.

ORCHARD.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM JAMES ORCHARD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 15 Forbes-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Oxford-street, Paddington.
Tel., Padd. 284.

POOL.—The Friends of the late Mr. ROBERT POOL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave Central Station THIS AFTERNOON at 2.5 o'clock train for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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RICHARDS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. HERBERT RICHARDS will leave the residence of Mr. John Given, 21 Paddington-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CURTIS,
Undertaker, Waverley.

STREETLES.—The Friends of THOMAS, WILLIAM, STEPHEN, and CLARA STREETLES (of Linwood, The Retreat, Double Bay), are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Arnie Streetles; to move from St. Joseph's Church, Woollahra, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

TYRRELL.—The Friends of the late Mr. ALFRED TYRRELL, sen., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 26 Emmerick-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TYRRELL.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED TYRRELL, jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved FATHER, Alfred, to leave 26 Emmerick-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

TYRRELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY TYRRELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Alfred, to leave 26 Emmerick-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

TYRRELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH SLATER, Mr. and Mrs. J. M'FADDEN, and Mr. STANARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, Alfred Tyrrell, to leave 26 Emmerick-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO.

VOCKLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. VOCKLER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and their SISTER, Rose; to leave 46 Goodhope-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA,
Tel., 604 Paddington. Head Office, 142 Oxford-st, city.

VOCKLER.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM BAILEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved FRIEND, Rose Vockler; to leave 46 Goodhope-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA,
61 Oxford-street, Paddington.

YOUNG.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. JAMES E. YOUNG are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to take place THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at Church of England Cemetery, Sandgate, on arrival of 9.15 a.m. train from Central Railway Station, Sydney.
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AUCTION SALES.

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THIS DAY, AT 1.30 O'clock sharp.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 135 Regent-street, city, the Unredeemed Pledges Pawned with Mr. DAVID SOLOMON, of Darlinghurst, Rundle:—Single stone, Half-hoop, and Marquese Diamond Rings, Gold Albertes, Gold Albert Rings, Muffelaire, Brooches, Bangles, Pendants, Necklets, Sac Suits, Shirts, Trousers, Boots, Overcoats, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Underclothing, Remnants Bed and Table Linen, Sew. Machines, Sundries, Furniture etc.
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"Homely Hints."
Few people know that stellate can be used as a shampoo, and is far better than anything else for the purpose. It seems to have a natural affinity for the hair, leaving it very glossy, fluffy, and with a pronounced "wave." A teaspoonful of stellate granules, dissolved in a cup of hot water, is more than sufficient. Generally speaking, one packet, the chemist only is sealed tins, a quantity sufficient to make from twenty-five or thirty separate shampoos. The indescribable lustre it imparts to the hair is quite inimitable. For an aerial hair grower nothing equals pure boranium. It is quite harmless, and sets the hair roots tingling with new life . . . The use of rouge is almost always obvious, but powdered vellanium gives a perfectly natural colour, and defies detection.

OXYGEN AS A COMPLEXION REMOVER.
"Things One Should Know."
The latest scientific method of removing the complexion is to "take from it instead of adding to it." The idea is to remove, by a gentle process of oxidisation, all the stifling and half-dead accumulations which adhere to the skin in the form of sallowness—moth patches, liver spots, etc. The application of mercollised wax for a few nights, in the same manner that cold cream is applied, soon produces marked results. In contact with the skin this wax releases free oxygen, which destroys the waste matter, but does not affect the healthy tissues in the least. The removal of the deadened and disfiguring waste matter reveals the beautiful young complexion which every woman has just underneath the stained outer one. The mercollised wax, as supplied by chemist shops, is perfectly harmless, and very beneficial to the skin.
To bring a natural colour to the lips, rub them with a soft stick of prolactum. For tired, hot, or perspiring feet use a teaspoonful of powdered oxalite in a foot bath.

HOME-MADE BEAUTY.
"Cosy-Corner Chats."
The very simplest things are often the most effective in making a woman beautiful. For instance, few people know that a dull or greasy complexion can be instantly brought to a pretty, youthful, natural bloom merely by the application of ordinary clemine's dissolved in water. Moreover, the method cannot be detected even under the closest scrutiny. The result will last all day long, and requires no powdering, even under the most trying conditions indoors or out. If you have no clemine in the house, get about an ounce from the chemist's, and add only enough water to dissolve. Apply a little to the face. It is good for the eyes, and immediately produces that cool, velvety, natural "bloom" so much desired. To make the eyelashes grow long, dark, and curling, apply a little mennaline with the finger tips occasionally. It is absolutely harmless, and beautifies the eyebrows as well. Pilenta soap is the most satisfactory for all complexions. It even works well in cold or hard water.

EDUCATION.

TEACHERS' UNION.

At the last meeting of the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Union, a resolution of protest was carried against the arrangement of the mathematical papers for teachers proceeding to class II. at the Easter yearly examination, on the ground that no separate papers in the different branches of mathematics were set, and consequently, no credit was given for previous passes in such branches.

The meeting decided—"That the union is of opinion that those who failed at such examinations, should be granted 'posts' with separate papers for the different branches next Michaelmas; that the union is of opinion that the teachers sitting at country centres, who were precluded at last examination from obtaining exact information as to the requirements of the examination, should have the same facilities afforded them in that regard as city teachers."

HEREFORD HOUSE STUDENTS.

During the discussion at the last meeting of the Public School Teachers' Union, on the conditions obtaining with regard to the students at Hereford House, it was reported that a number of the students had just completed their six months' training. Five of these, who had certificates showing they had completed a course in compulsory training, received appointments, and 46, who had not such certificates received notice that their attendance for two weeks at a compulsory training course, had been approved, although they had not applied, thus making such attendance compulsory. It was also pointed out that the 46 students attending the school at Victoria Barracks, receive only their tram fares, and 1s 3d daily from the Commonwealth. The Department of Public Instruction did not pay them anything. There was thus a break in their service, and the union was of opinion that such break by the Department without pay, cancelled the obligations of the board into which the students had to enter at the beginning of their six months' course at Hereford House. One of the students present at the meeting stated that the course began in October, 1913, and ended April, 1914—a period of 26 weeks, for which he received £25—less than £1 a week.

BURWOOD SCHOOL.

The hon. secretary of the Burwood Parents and Citizens' Association, referring to the precautions that are taken at the Burwood Superior Public School to prevent over-crowding, states that the girls' department has had an addition built which is now complete and of such dimensions that no overcrowding in that department can take place for years to come. In the boys' school there is no overcrowding, for the headmaster refuses to take in scholars when there is no room to accommodate them. The hon. secretary goes on to explain that 13 or 18 months ago the Government granted money for additions to the schools. These additions were to be started immediately the girls' school was finished. "What we now wish to urge the department to do," the hon. secretary states, "is to enlarge the girls' and infants' playgrounds, as there is very small space for recreation."

ASSOCIATION OF OLD SCHOLARS.

Mr. Fleetwood H. Williams, secretary of the National Association of Old Scholars' Clubs (London), outlines the objects of this organisation. He states that "in connection with nearly all the public secondary schools in the Empire, there are old boys' associations, which serve to carry on the school tradition. Hitherto, in regard to the elementary schools, no such bond of union has been created—at any rate, in an adequate sense. He suggests that the Old Scholars' clubs not only should have a school badge, a school motto, and a school song as outward and visible symbols of fellowship in a common purpose, but that periodical gatherings of old scholars of these schools should take a more practically useful form than the eating of an annual dinner—these meetings, which should be held fortnightly, should be made an occasion for self-improvement. One of the branches of the association in England, which he hopes to see copied throughout the Empire, has inaugurated a scheme of "class-hobby," the principal feature of which is a series of periodical classes at which subjects of intrinsic value are dealt with, and the teachers are to be paid at the current rate by the local education authority. Another feature of these fortnightly gatherings will be the correspondence branch, whereby systematic touch will be set up and maintained between old scholars in England and their former class-mates in distant parts of the Empire. Half an hour will be set aside for the writing of regular letters to friends overseas, and as replies come in they will be read and discussed in due course.

"I need hardly point out to your readers the immense potential value of this new link of kinship," adds Mr. Williams. "The members of these clubs—which will not, of course, meet in the summer months—will be asked to pay a subscription of 6d a year, and the schools have readily given facilities for old scholars' gatherings to be held on the school premises. The clubs will be for boys and girls distinctively, and the qualifying ages have been fixed, tentatively, at from 13 to 18 years."

FUNERAL OF MR. E. H. ROGERS.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward Henry Rogers, a leading Sydney merchant, took place yesterday. The cortege left Ellerslie, Croydon, at 10.30 a.m., preceded by four pall-bearers—Messrs. G. H. Wyld, William Russell, H. C. Mitchell, and W. C. Wilkinson. On arrival at St. John's Church, Ashfield, a short service was conducted by the Rev. A. Yarnold. The "Dead March" in Saul was played by the organist, Mr. Albert Fisher.

The burial service was also read by Mr. Yarnold. The chief mourners were:—Messrs. Bruce Rogers (son), Alfred Rogers (brother), Claude Wilson (son-in-law), C. Reynolds and G. Archer (nephews), F. H. G. Rogers (cousin), Hordern and Rupert Wilson (grandsons).

The office of Messrs. Brown and Co. (of which firm the deceased gentleman was senior partner) was represented by Messrs. G. H. Wyld, W. F. Hirst, F. G. Russell, E. M. Brodie, J. Selkirk, L. Lambert, P. Wetherill, W. Freeman, R. S. T. Luscombe, J. M. Young, and the store staff.

Others present were:—Senator Sir Albert Gould, Messrs. P. A. Bedford (Permanent Trustee Co.), R. Dixson, A. A. Cocks, M.L.A., ex-Lord Mayor Hall, Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine, the Revs. Wallace Mort, A. Yarnold, G. Stiles, and G. Stoddart, Dr. Russell, Messrs. R. T. Remington, W. M. Walker, G. B. Black, H. J. Brierley, G. L. Archer, J. Waugh, J. M. Sandy, A. J. Ross, J. D. Davidson (Tooth and Co.), F. Bligh, C. Darcy, H. C. Mitchell, Henderson (City Bank), H. W. Carey, G. M. Parkes (Sydney Chamber of Commerce), F. Hilliyer, J. Waugh, J. McMahon, T. McMahon, G. Rattray, F. A. Russell, W. H. Baxter, H. Selkirk, C. P. B. Gurnett (secretary Chamber of Commerce), C. Churchill Tucker, A. R. Douglas, and R. Tucker.

THE LATE MR. W. G. TODD.

There was a large attendance yesterday at the funeral of the late Mr. W. G. Todd, recently general manager of the Sydney Ferries, Ltd. The cortege left Queen-street, Ashfield, the late residence of the deceased, at 9 a.m., and joined the funeral train at the local station half an hour later. At the Necropolis, a short service was conducted by the Roman Catholic Chapel, by the Rev. Father E. J. Corish, S.J.

Among those present were:—Claude, Victor, Cyril, and Roy Todd (sons), Charles Todd (brother), Captain Halberg (Superintendent Parramatta River Co.), Messrs. F. J. Doran (manager Port Jackson Co.), F. J. Thomas (late manager Hunter River S.N. Co.), J. Agre (director Port Jackson Co.), W. H. Hall, S. M'Canley (Comptroller-General of Prisons), S. W. Conyers (Public Works Department), A. R. H. Wright (Sydney Harbour Trust), W. A. Burt (secretary Sydney Ferries, Ltd.), Albert Allen, E. Meares, G. H. Steed, G. Bucton (stationmaster Ashfield), G. Baker, D. Bawn, H. L. Palmer, G. Whitfield, R. Humphries, S. Bryant, A. Irving, T. Irving, Howell Wright, H. Foster, J. C. Edwards, A. Kaiser, W. Clancy, M. Purcell Palmer, G. Baker, E. Sutton, H. Foster J. Foster; P. A. McIntosh, M. G. Cunningham, D. J. Glacken, G. E. Bryant, J. Duncan, T. Brown, S. F. Work, H. G. Cobham, F. Wright, and R. P. Eyre.

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NEW CHAPEL.

FOR C.E. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

STONE-LAYING CEREMONY.

The Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev. Dr. Wright, performed the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the new chapel for the Church of England Grammar School yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance, including about 50 members of the clergy.

His Grace said that the act of laying the foundation-stone was an historical one, and the mallet and trowel with which he had been presented by the architect, Mr. Burcham Clamp, would always be a memorial of the day. He would take the liberty of departing from the usual custom, and hoped that they articles at the school, and hoped that they would be the first of a collection of interest to the institution. The establishment of the school was one of the things dearest to the heart of the late Bishop Barry, and he was really the founder of it.

"It is right," continued Dr. Wright, "that this school should have its own chapel, because, like so many other great schools of our day, it is a religious institution. We give the best secular education, but it is essentially a religious body, and it is as such that it has won so many laurels during the quarter of a century of its existence." It was through the generosity of the trustees of the Eliza and Walter Hall bequests, and others, that it had been possible to do this. However, they would be £2000 in debt if they did not secure any more money till the completion of the contract. It was really a venture of faith, but he had such confidence in the friends of the school that he did not think they would allow it to be handicapped by such a debt.

The chapel will occupy a beautiful site on the slope of the hill, overlooking the harbour, and will be built chiefly of brick, with stone dressings. Seating accommodation will be provided for 416, including scholars, masters, and choirs. The structure will cost about £6000.

BURGLARS.

A SERIES OF ROBBERIES.

SHIPS VISITED.

About 10 p.m. on the 2nd inst. Miss Mary Sherry, of Alroy, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, who is engaged as a cook, was walking along Edgecliff-road, when a man came up behind her and snatched her silk peggy bag, containing £1. He then made off.

Joseph Noble, employed by and residing with William Henry Ayre, of Heaton-road, a dairyman, was walking across a vacant piece of land about 6.30 p.m. on Saturday when he was assaulted by a man, and robbed of the sum of £4 1s.

Between midnight on the 1st inst. and 8 a.m. on the 2nd inst., a burglar or burglars made a good haul from the forecastle of the steamer Century, which is lying at the Sulphide Wharf, Carrington. Charles Major, a fireman, was robbed of £1 in gold, Charles Breese was relieved of jewellery worth £11, and George Ford had £5 worth of jewellery stolen.

Between 2 a.m. on the 1st inst. and 6 a.m. on the 2nd inst., the cabin of Captain John M'Leod, of the steamer Monara, was entered and £2 15s worth of jewellery stolen.

A seaman on the same ship, named Norman Grantham, lost 6s in cash and some jewellery.

Between 7 a.m. on the 1st inst. and 6.30 a.m. on the 2nd inst., the premises of George C. Wright, of Waratah Lodge, Waratah-street, Haberfield, were entered, and a large quantity of jewellery was stolen. On April 25 a fire occurred in this house, and the occupants had not been able to occupy it since.

About 9 p.m. on the 1st inst., two men called at the jewellery establishment of Mr. Finckh, of 300 George-street. They asked to see some rings, and they substituted a dummy ring for one worth £23. When the dummy was detected the two men made off, and were chased as far as Wynyard-square.

Between 11 p.m. on the 1st inst. and 7 a.m. on the 2nd inst., the Crescent Hotel, George-street, was entered, and one of the boarders, William Lee, of the National Amphitheatre, was relieved of £16 worth of jewellery and money, which was taken from his room during his absence. The money included three £5 notes.

FIRE IN SUSSEX STREET.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.

About 5 a.m. yesterday a fire was discovered in a building in Sussex-street, near Erskine-street, occupied by three firms, viz., James Crossingham, wholesale grocer; George Baird and Co., manufacturers; and the Sydney Essence Company. The fire is said to have started in the basement, which is occupied by Mr. Crossingham. A large volume of smoke was pouring from the building, and this attracted the attention of a passer-by, who gave the alarm from a street alarm-box. When the fire brigade arrived the fire had a good hold, and their work was greatly interfered with by the intense heat and dense smoke. After fighting hard for an hour, the brigade conquered the flames. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The whole of Mr. Crossingham's stock was destroyed, and that portion of the building occupied by him badly damaged by fire. Fortunately, the brigade had the fire under control before it reached the other floors, though the contents were somewhat damaged by heat and smoke. The damage is estimated at £1000. Each of the firms was insured, but Mr. Crossingham's stock was not fully covered, and he will be a heavy loser.

IRRIGATION.

LOCKING OF THE RIVERS.

Some indication as to what the future irrigation schemes in New South Wales are likely to be, after the Barren Jack scheme is completed, was furnished by Mr. L. A. B. Wade, the Irrigation Commissioner, in giving evidence yesterday before the South Australian Railways Standing Committee, which is now visiting Sydney.

Mr. Wade explained, in regard to the Cumberoona dam, that Victoria and New South Wales would split the water by dividing the river when it reached Albury. Victoria had considerably more irrigation settlements on her side of the Murray than New

BIRTHS.

BURNS.—May 4, Vallima, Moss-road, the wife of James Burns, junior—a daughter.

EAGER.—May 4, at Nurse Croucher's Private Hospital, Montgomery-street, Kogarah, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Eager, Union-street, West Kogarah—a daughter.

MACDOUGALL (nee Daisy Fawcett).—April 30, at her residence, Demonstration Farm, Condobolin, the wife of Allen H. MacDougall, of a son.

NEWSOM.—April 28, at Orpington, Harrison-street, Neutral Bay, the wife of T. Bowden Newsom—a son (Antony Bowden).

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—BEST.—April 16, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, Rev. George Wilson Brown to Dora E., third daughter of Jas. Best, Croydon. At home, May 7, Wynna, Stanton-road, Summer Hill.

McGEE—ELSNER.—December 22, 1913, at S.S. Simon and Jude's Church, Warialda, by the Rev. Henry Jobson, Eric Harold, youngest son of Charles McGee, Esq., grazier, Warialda, to Violet Gladys, eldest daughter of Mrs. Helen Elsner, Howell, and stepdaughter of the late Dr. F. W. Elsner, F.R.C.S.I., Essex.

DEATHS.

BANNATYNE.—May 4, at Sydney Hospital, Arthur Leslie Bannatyne, in his 15th year.

BERRY.—April 30, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (after operation), Elsie Clara, dearly beloved eldest daughter of James and Alice Berry, aged 20 years 2 months.

BROWN.—April 30, 1914, accidentally killed at Cunninghame (Victoria), Thomas Alfred, dearly beloved only son of Robert Brown, late of Wingham, Manning River, aged 30 years. R.I.P.

CATTANACH.—May 4, at Waterfall, Frederick J. M. Cattanach, aged 20 years.

CHICK.—May 4, 1914, at Taree, Manning River, N.S.W., Thomas Hardy, dearly beloved husband of Ethel May Chick, and only son of Thomas Chick, of Petersham, Sydney (suddenly).

CRAWFORD.—April 8, 1914, at Moona Plains, Walcha, Dorothea Catherine Crawford, aged 73 years.

CURRAN.—May 4, 1914, at his parents' residence, Gundarry, Prince Albert-street, Mosman, James Augustine, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Curran, aged 39 years and 4 months. By request no flowers.

CURRAN.—May 4, 1914, at Gundary, Prince Albert-street, Mosman, James Augustine, the dearly beloved son of Robert John and Mary Curran. R.I.P. By request, no flowers.

DARGAN.—May 4, 1914, at the residence of Mr. E. Warburton, Spencer-road, Neutral Bay, Annette, widow of the late J. E. Dargan, of Bathurst, aged 60 years.

DUGAN.—April 28, at Glebe Point, Arthur, beloved son of late Nicholas and Mary Dugan (late Brewarrina), suddenly.

FISHER.—May 4, 1914, at The Friary, Waverley, the Reverend Father Fisher, O.F.M. R.I.P.

FORSTER.—May 1, 1914, at his residence, Mulconda, Bandon Grove, via Dungog, Samuel Irwin, aged 72 years.

GEORGE.—May 2, at Waterfall, Sydney, Bert. Edward George, eldest son of Alfred James George, Tottenham, London, England. English and American papers please copy.

HALL.—May 3, at her residence, 85 Cowper-street, Glebe, Mary Ann, dearly-loved wife of Ambrose Robert Hall, in her 87th year (suddenly).

HENDERSON.—On May 4, at Keston-avenue, Mosman, Eric Ingold, infant son of J. A. and A. E. Henderson, aged 14 days.

HOGAN.—May 2, 1914, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Marie Ann, infant daughter of James Joseph and Linda Gertrude Hogan, aged 6 months. Hobart papers please copy.

LUCAS.—May 4, at his residence, Hyston, Edinburgh-road, Marrickville, Arthur, dearly loved husband of Julia Lucas, aged 40 years.

McGOWEN.—May 2, 1914, at her late residence, Forest-road, Arncliffe, Selina, relict of the late James McGowen, Inspector-of, and dearly beloved mother of J. S. T. McGowen, of Wellington, aged 84 years.

MEADOWCROFT.—May 4, 1914, at his late residence, 25 Rowley-street, Camperdown, Henry, dearly loved husband of Celia Meadowcroft, aged 56 years.

MELVIN.—May 4, at St. Vincent's Hospital, James Melvin, beloved husband of Alice Melvin, suddenly, of heart failure, aged 35 years. Liverpool, England, papers please copy. R.I.P.

MEREDITH.—At his late residence Charles Meredith, aged 79 years.

O'BRIEN.—May 2, 1914, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Edward O'Brien, late of London, England.

ORCHARD.—May 4, 1914, at 15 Parkes-street, Paddington, William James Orchard, late of Launceston, Tasmania, aged 61 years.

POOL.—May 3, 1914, at the residence of Mr. George Gibson, Thornleigh, Robert Pool, aged 81 years.

RICHARDS.—May 4, 1914, at Sydney, Nina Margaret, wife of Herbert Richards, of Temora, and eldest daughter of John M. Macdonald (chemist) and Annie Macdonald, of Rylstone, in her 28th year.

RUSHFORTH.—May 3, 1914, at Manly, Billie, the loved only son of Cyril and Phyllis Rushforth, aged 8 months.

SIMPSON.—April 29, 1914, at her late residence, West Market-street, Richmond, Katherine Simpson, in her 63rd year.

STRETTLES.—May 4, at her residence, Linwood, The Retreat, Double Bay, Annie Strettles, aged 75.

TRENCHARD.—April 22, at Plymouth, England, Amy Gertrude, the dearly beloved wife of Edward Trenchard, Waverton, St. George's-road, Toorak. (By cable.)

WILSON.—May 2, at Sturtholm, Manly, Sydney, William Wilson, late of Canterbury, Melbourne, and Perth, W.A., aged 75 years. Burial at Boroondara Cemetery, Kew, Melbourne, on Thursday.

IN MEMORIAM.

BALDRY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, George Abel Baldry, who departed this life May 4, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife, Jane Baldry, and sons.

BEATTIE.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, George Bentick, who departed this life May 5, 1911, at Dunwich, Queensland, aged 67 years. Inserted by his loving daughter, Lizzie.

DAIGARNO.—In loving memory of my wee darling (Nan), who passed away May 5, 1906, at Tangier, Muswellbrook. Inserted by her sorrowing mother.

DUNK.—In sad but loving remembrance of our darling mother, who departed this life May 5, 1904, aged 70.
You are not forgotten, mother dear,
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory lasts
We will remember thee.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Myra Dunk.

FARRELLY.—In loving memory of my dear son, Michael Farrelly, who died May 5, 1911. Inserted by his loving father, sisters, brothers, sister-in-law, and nieces, Winnie and Josie. Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul.

FURNESS.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear husband, John Homer Furness, who departed this life May 5, 1913. Eternal rest.

FURNESS.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, who departed this life on May 5, 1913. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Thomas Peters.

FURNESS.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear father, John Homer Furness, who departed this life May 5, 1913. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Vera and Les Day.

FURNESS.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear father, John Homer Furness, died May 5, 1913. Dearly loved father of Sam, Harold, Charlie, Jack, Cis, and Ivy. Deeply regretted.

FURNESS.—In sad but everlasting memory of our dearly loved father, John Homer Furness, who passed away May 5, 1913. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter, Violet, and son-in-law, Jack McMahon.

GILLIVER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Joseph James Gilliver, who died May 5, 1910, aged 50 years.
We often sit and think of you
When we are all alone;
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.
Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, R. and C. Gilliver.

GOODSELL.—In fond and loving memory of my dear wife, Sophie, who departed this life on 5th May, 1913.
Long days and nights she bore her pain,
To wait for cure, was all in vain.
But God alone, who thought it best,
Did ease her pain, and give her rest.
Inserted by her loving husband, Alfred.

GOODSELL.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Sophie, who departed this life 5th May, 1913.
Mother has gone, but not forgotten,
Nor is she cruel advice she gave,
Sweet thoughts shall ever linger
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Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Albert and Sarah.

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With tearful eyes we watched you, mother,
Just one year ago to-day,
Going on your lonely way.
Although we loved you, mother,
We could not make you stay.
Oh, how our hearts do ache
When we think of how you died;
To think you could not speak to us
Before you closed your eyes.
Inserted by her loving daughters, Etty and Lil.
Rc, Terrace-street, Haberfield.

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In the lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of him are always dear.
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I can see you as on the morning we parted.
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IRELAND.

THE PARTITION PROPOSAL.

"DISMEMBERMENT."

"MR. CHURCHILL'S BLUNDER."

LONDON, May 3.

Mr. J. Ramsay Macdonald (leader of the Labour Party), writing in the "Leicester Pioneer," states that the speech delivered by the First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. Winston Churchill) on the Home Rule situation was a blunder.

The present was not the time, and the House of Commons was not the place, to propose half measures.

TRIBUTE TO MR. BALFOUR.

Colonel J. E. B. Seely (late Secretary of State for War), speaking at Birmingham, said the sudden change of feeling in the House of Commons and in the country was largely due to Mr. Balfour's action. The Liberal party owed a tribute to Mr. Balfour, who was prepared with bitter regret to sacrifice his life's work and ideals in the cause of peace. The Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, had made a fine response to Mr. Balfour's self-sacrificing action.

"COUNTRY SOLD."

Mr William O'Brien, M.P. (Independent Nationalist), speaking at Ballineen, said that if Ulster were severed from the Irish Parliament it would be the signal for a revolutionary movement of resistance against England more formidable than any since the days of Wolfe Tone.

So far as Mr. John Redmond's friends were concerned, Mr. O'Brien continued, the mischief had been done.

The country had been sold. Mr. Redmond and his friends had agreed to turn the Home Rule Bill into a "Jack the Ripper" bill for the dismemberment of Ireland.

If Mr. Redmond had a spark of statesmanship he would cry a truce to the conflicts among Nationalists, and appeal for a supreme national effort, with the object of attracting Ulster instead of cutting her off.

PRELIMINARY CONVENTION.

May 4.

Mr. Sidney Low, journalist and author, in an article in the "Daily Mail" holds that a preliminary to Federation should be a constitutional convention, representing the best legal and administrative talent in the country, and political parties, but that it is necessary that Irishmen should first settle the terms on which Ireland would enter into the new union. If one could get Mr. Redmond, Mr. Devlin, Sir Edward Carson, Lord Londonderry, Lord Dunraven, Mr. O'Brien, and the various lieutenants, in the same room, they would probably make a much more satisfactory job of an Irish Constitution than the Imperial Parliament would, declares Mr. Low. Meanwhile, he adds, colonial precedents show that the way can only be paved by the exclusion of Ulster until Ulster asks for the right of entry into the union.

AN INTERESTING SUGGESTION.

Mr Frederic Harrison, the well-known lecturer and publicist, in a letter to the same paper, suggests the maintenance of Ireland as a national unit by constituting Ulster members, until the Imperial Parliament should otherwise determine, a standing permanent committee, having the whole control of all matters affecting Ulster, whether executive, financial, or legislative.

BLAZING SEA.

THE KOMETA DISASTER.

LONDON, May 4.

Five sailors from the lost Russian vessel Kometa, which blew up off Sidi Ferrush, have been landed at Liverpool by the steamer Limerick, of Adelaide, which rescued them. The sea was ablaze with the benzine that constituted most of the Kometa's cargo, when these last survivors stood on the forecastle, badly scorched and gesticulating wildly.

The rescued men state that two explosions of the benzine blew up part of the engines, and hurled most of the deck and the bridge high into the air, together with the captain and 17 members of the crew.

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Bijou and Assembly Rooms: Vaudeville, 8.
Wirth's Olympia: "Dreaded Joy," 8.
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Alhambra Theatre: Vaudeville, 11 to 11.
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Centennial Skating Rink, Bondi Junction: 8.
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Victory Skating Rink: Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, 7.15.
Wirth's Circus: Prince Alfred Park, 8.
St. James's Hall, Miss Geraldine Ward's Concert.
Anthony Hordern's' Fine Art Gallery: Miss Proctor's Pictures.
King's Hall: Protestant Alliance Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.

THE "FANNY" AGAIN.

MISTAKEN FOR SPY.

GERMAN DESTROYERS' MISTAKE.

BERLIN, May 4.

Two destroyers "held up" and searched a ship under repair that was suspected of espionage, off Fehmarn Island. The vessel had a Russian name on the bows and a Dutch name on the stern, both of which were painted over.

It transpired that the vessel was the Fanny, which played such a prominent part in the Ulster gun-running coup, and she was subsequently released.

MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY.

VALUABLE DEEDS STOLEN.

MANCHESTER, May 3.

The police are making inquiries concerning a mysterious robbery on the Euston night express.

Senhor Solomon Azencot, a Portuguese gentleman, was found unconscious in a sleeping compartment, with his wrists bound together by a scarf, and a bottle which had contained a drug close at hand.

Senhor Azencot stated that deeds relating to land in North America valued at £30,000 were stolen. It is suspected that the thieves dropped off the train when it was slowing down at Stockport.

"ON THE GRIDIRON."

MR. KEIR HARDIE'S THREAT.

LONDON, May 3.

Mr. Keir Hardie, M.P., speaking at Merthyr Tydfil, said he anticipated that after the next general elections the Conservative and Liberal parties would be numerically equal. As the Irish representation would be reduced, the Labour party would hold the balance of power.

"The Tories and Liberals," Mr. Keir Hardie went on, "have toasted and roasted the Labourites for many years. If these parties are ever on the gridiron themselves let them look out."

STRANGE MURDER CASE.

THE LUCKY THIRTEENTH.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.

The trial has been opened at Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, of a man named Haletzky, who is charged with having murdered 12 girls, whose bodies were found buried in the forest, during the summer of 1913. The victims were apparently killed by blows on the head.

Haletzky offered a servant girl a post in a rich man's country house, and having thus decoyed her into the forest attacked her. The girl managed to temporarily blind him, and escaped, and informed the police.

GRAVE PUBLIC SCANDAL.

NIGHT CLUBS IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 3.

The directors of the Astor Night Club, Leicester Square, have been fined £700 for selling liquor to people who were illegally introduced.

Evidence was given that the profit made by the club amounted to £20,000 per annum.

It was stated by the prosecution that night clubs in London, as a result of the Tango craze, were a grave public scandal.

£6000 STOLEN.

BANK MESSENGERS ATTACKED.

ROME, May 3.

Robbers attacked two bank messengers at Genoa and stole £6000 in gold.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

CAPABLANCA LEADING.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.

In the chess tournament at St. Petersburg, at the end of the eighth round, Capablanca, the youthful Cuban master, was at the head of the score list, next to him coming Alechin, a Russian master, and Dr. Edward Lasker, champion of the world. Bernstein beat Lasker by a brilliant sacrifice in this round.

THE LATE DUKE OF ARGYLL.

LONDON, May 3.

The late Duke of Argyll, whose death was announced yesterday, had been in indifferent health for two years past. Recently his condition showed improvement, and he made many appearances in public, chiefly at charity functions.

After his relapse on Friday the doctors recognised that there was no hope of recovery. The end was peaceful. The Duke was nursed throughout his illness by the Duchess.

Many tributes to the memory of the late Duke were paid in the churches to-day.

DISHEARTENED DEPORTEES.

LONDON, May 4.

The "Standard" states that the deported strike leaders are disheartened at the lack of enthusiasm shown by the working classes of Great Britain, and will return to South Africa at the end of the month.

ENGLISH LAWN TENNIS.

DOUST DEFEATS DIXON.

LONDON, May 3.

S. N. Doust, of Sydney, defeated C. P. Dixon in the final of the Norwood hard-court singles championship, the scores being 6-4, 8-6.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 3.

A fire at St. Stephen's Club, Victoria Embankment, spread so rapidly that the first floor was totally destroyed. Fourteen girl servants had narrow escapes from the burning building, which they left in their night attire.

Captain Collins (Secretary to the High Commissioner's Office), Sir Ernest Shackleton, Sir John Scott Keltie (Secretary of the Royal Geographical Society), and Sir Robert Lucas Tooth were among those at the Victoria Railway Station to welcome Dr. Douglas Mawson and Mrs. Mawson on their arrival from Australia.

The "Daily Telegraph" has opened a subscription list to liquidate the debt of £40,000 owing by the London Central Y.M.C.A. The late Sir William Dunn's executors allowed a bequest of £10,000 to the association to be included in the list.

A frost in the Selby (Yorkshire) district on Friday night is estimated to have caused £100,000 worth of damage to crops of potatoes, oats, and barley.

BERLIN, May 3.

Successful experiments have been made with cinematograph records of famous conductors. Orchestras were able to render music perfectly from the pictures. Among the conductors who were "screened" were Nikisch and Weingartner, and the music included Beethoven's "Egmont" and "Leonora" overtures.

COLUMBIA CITY, May 3.

Five persons are believed to have been drowned when part of the Rosh Island railway bridge, across the South Canadian River, near Bridgeport, in Oklahoma, was washed out by floods.

The purest spirit distilled for human consumption—WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.—Advt.

MEXICO.

PRESIDENT HUERTA.

RESIGNATION RUMOURS.

VERA CRUZ, May 3.

Persistent reports are circulating that General Huerta is about to resign his provisional Presidency of Mexico, in consideration of his safe conduct.

EL PASO, May 3.

General Carranza, administrative head of the Constitutionalists, has refused the suggestion of the mediators that hostilities with General Huerta should cease pending the outcome of the mediation between Mexico and the United States. He states that he does not consider such a course would be in the interests of the Constitutionalists' fight for law and liberty.

POSITION AT VERA CRUZ.

WASHINGTON, May 3.

Dispatches from General Funston, commanding the United States troops, regarding the situation at Vera Cruz, were the subject of a lengthy conference at the War Department.

It is believed that General Funston asked for instructions in view of the hostile attitude of the Mexican army near Vera Cruz.

CHINESE OUTRAGE.

AMBUSHED AND KILLED.

PEKING, May 3.

Chinese troops at Kalgan, China, ambushed and massacred seventy unarmed members of the Inner Mongolian army, who were recently serving with the Outer Mongolian forces.

Kalgan, which is 116 miles north-west of Peking, opposite a passage through the Great Wall, is one of the principal emporiums of the Chinese tea trade with Mongolia and Siberia.

A later message states that this outrage on defenceless Mongols is calculated to seriously hamper President Yuan Shih-Ki's efforts to settle the Mongolian question. Newspapers point out that Inner Mongolia is perplexed at the present time by the inducements held out by the Urga Government on the one hand and General Yuan Shih-Kai on the other.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

QUESTION OF UNION.

LONDON, May 4.

The committee appointed by the Assembly of the Church of Scotland to go into the question of the union of Churches has drafted a constitution for a United Church as a spiritual body as a basis for discussion at forthcoming assemblies of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church.

The draft refrains from defining, except indirectly, the civil relations of Church and State, and does not touch on questions of property and endowment, these being postponed for further consideration.

Sixteen of the representatives signed a minority report, objecting to the report of the majority or two grounds, namely, the defective formulation of a fundamental faith, and the negative attitude towards national religion.

"A PEACEFUL HOLIDAY."

LABOUR MEMBER'S THREAT.

LONDON, May 4.

Mr. W. Brace, Labour M.P. for South Glamorgan, and president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, speaking at Cymmer yesterday, stated that the policy of his federation for 1915 was to eliminate spasmodic action, and to move as a united body throughout the country and in the House of Commons. If Parliament did not agree to their requests the miners of the United Kingdom would "take a peaceful holiday."

COASTGUARDSMEN DROWNED.

LONDON, May 3.

The five coastguardsmen who were drowned at Aldeburgh on Friday, were returning with their monthly wages when their boat capsized in a gale.

One of the boatmen, Harbert, showed great pluck. He swam ashore with Petty Officer Joble, who was unconscious. Both men were saved.

A UNION'S NAME.

EFFECT OF AN ALTERATION.

INTERESTING CASE.

An interesting point has arisen in connection with union cases that are being heard in the Industrial Magistrate's Court before Mr. G. C. Addison. The cases come from Newcastle, and the secretary of the Amalgamated House and Ship Painters', Paperhangers', and Decorators' Employees' Association of New South Wales, R. H. Adam, is proceeding against several persons for the recovery of subscriptions, etc., alleged to be due to the union.

It appears that in November last the name of the complainant union was altered in so far as to substitute the word "amalgamated" for "federated." In some of the cases before the Court the subscriptions said to be due date back 18 months prior to the application for alteration of the name of the union. The certificate of registration produced to the Court was the one issued in November last to the "Amalgamated" Association.

The question has now arisen as to whether the claimant body is entitled to proceed for the recovery of moneys due to the "federated" body from members who actually incurred the debts, or part of them, before the "amalgamated" body was registered.

In the Court yesterday Mr. Adam, secretary of the complainant association, appeared on its behalf.

"The matter is an extremely difficult one," said Mr. Addison, "and I have no right to make an order unless the case is legally proved. Probably there is no doubt that these persons owe the money, but I have to have it legally proved to my satisfaction that they do. You should, Mr. Adam, have legal advice to clear the whole matter up. In saying this I do not wish to cast any reflection on you. I am a lawyer myself, but there are many matters which I would not hesitate to put before counsel. You had better consider at present that there is nothing proven in the case. These unions are always changing their names, and I think the matter is one which should be settled once and for all."

Mr. Adam signified his willingness to follow the magistrate's advice, and a week's adjournment was granted to allow of his doing so.

CALLOUS MOTORISTS.

DECAMP AFTER COLLISION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At Brighton on Saturday night a motor car crashed into a jinker containing two women and a young man. The jinker was smashed and its occupants injured, but the car continued on its way and disappeared.

As the result of the collision, Mrs. Dunne, wife of a farmer at Foster, Gippsland, is now in the Melbourne Hospital in a serious condition. Mrs. McCormack sustained injuries to her right shoulder, abrasions on both arms, and a cut over the top of her nose.

The other occupant of the jinker, Percy Lamb, escaped with a severe shaking.

RAILWAY STRIKERS.

REFUSE SECRET BALLOT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. W. Kelly, Assistant Minister for Home Affairs, has received a telegram from Western Australia, in which it is stated that for the second time the men on strike on the trans-Australian railway have refused to take a secret ballot on the Government's offer to pay rates from the 6d upwards. "I sincerely regret this," said the Minister, "because I think if every man were free to record his opinion by secret ballot, without what Mr. Spence has facetiously termed 'moral suasion,' the result would be that the men would consent to work for the best wage paid by any Government in Australia."

FIXED BAYONETS.

MILITARY RIOTERS.

CHARGED BY POLICE.

A NEW ZEALAND EPISODE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Something in the nature of a strike occurred in the ranks of the Hawkes Bay Regiment at Takapau camp on Saturday. The men had been out in a storm, were wet through, and had taken shelter under trees. When ordered to take out their lunches, a few of the men called out: "Strike, boys," and made off for the camp. When the others refused to follow, the epithets of "scabs" and "wowsers" were cast at them. The men were called back by the officer, and told that the company would shortly be marched back to camp. This closed the incident.

Then an ugly riot was promoted at Colonel Chaytor's quarters on Sunday night by a disaffected section. The grievances were: Insufficient clothes (one uniform only not permitting a change in wet weather and civilian clothes not being allowed), railway transportation, compelling 17, instead of the regulation 13, days in camp for country corps, and 11, instead of 9, days for town corps. The men also demand extra pay as military police.

"WE WANT TUCKER."

At the outset a band of men complained that they were not getting sufficient proper food, and were being kept in camp beyond the legal time without pay. These men started to parade the lines shortly after 7 o'clock, shouting out their troubles. They quickly gathered in numbers, and wandered round the camp shouting: "We want tucker; we're going home on Friday."

Espying the guard tent in which was a prisoner who had refused to discard mufti for a wet uniform, the crowd demanded his release, and rushed the tent. They were met, however, by a picket with fixed bayonets. The mounted police then appeared, and scattered the mob.

Finally the leaders decided to go to headquarters. Shouting: "We are colonials and won't stand this," they rushed to the headquarters tent, followed by 500 men. Arrived there, the men demanded to know when they were going home. They said they wanted to leave on Friday, and would not do any drill until they got a reply.

POLICE STONED.

While the men were pressing in towards the tent using insulting expressions, the mounted police rode through, causing a stampede.

An ugly scene ensued. The demonstrators withdrew 50 yards, and took up a menacing attitude, hooting, yelling, and throwing occasional stones amongst the police. Their cries were punctuated by bad language, and: "Come on you scrags; make your charge," "Stone them." The mounted men charged several times, and were met with volleys of stones and cries of: "Pull them off." One mounted man was struck by a big stone on the knee, and was obliged to dismount.

The rioters also threw stones on a galvanised iron picture building, in which service was being conducted.

THE MEN'S GRIEVANCES.

After several further exciting skirmishes, in which more stones were thrown, the mounted police were withdrawn, and matters quietened considerably, the rioters flocking round Colonel Chaytor, who did his best to pacify them and ascertain their grievances. The colonel, however, had extreme difficulty in getting a statement of these, as so many of the men tried to speak at once. Some used insulting terms, and adopted a threatening attitude. Finally, when peace had been restored, individual men voiced the complaints.

One man stated that as the men were only provided with one uniform, and not allowed to bring mufti into camp, their health, owing to the weather experienced, had been endangered.

Colonel Chaytor replied that the Government intended to provide a second uniform, but was not yet able to do. Regarding the matter of two extra days' attendance at camp, the Government was considering the position.

After further discussion, the deputation withdrew.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

It should be mentioned that ever since the camp commenced, the weather had been atrocious. But for Colonel Chaytor's handling of the men, the situation might have developed into one of extreme danger.

A court has been appointed to inquire into the circumstances in which the disturbance took place.

After the riot leaders endeavoured to get the whole of the regiment not to parade, but failed, all the regiments turning out. Meanwhile, it was decided to pay the men for the extra days spent in camp.

BORDER RAILWAYS.

INTERSTATE INQUIRY.

The State Cabinet yesterday endorsed the agreement made by the Minister with the Victorian Minister for Railways during his recent visit to Melbourne in connection with railways in Riverina.

It has been arranged that the Public Works Committee of both States will be appointed a Royal Commission by both Governments to investigate the whole of the proposals:—Moulamein to Moama, Balranald to Swan Hill, or some other point on the Murray, from Euston 40 miles into Western Riverina, and from Wentworth a similar distance, to open up the Darling country.

Not to be behind Victoria in this matter, South Australia has now its Public Works Committee conducting investigations in Sydney regarding the possibilities of railway construction on her border. The chairman of this committee, Mr. P. T. Heggaton, M.L.A., together with the members, interviewed the Premier at the Treasury yesterday afternoon. Mr. Griffith, Minister for Public Works, was present at the interview, which dealt with the question of railways from South Australia to New South Wales.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS.

MELBOURNE CRIMINALS.

POLICE IN PURSUIT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Three men in a jinker bailed up Walter Hallson, a chauffeur, at Toorak to-night.

One of the men presented a revolver, and demanded Hallson's money, but the latter called out, and the men jumped into the jinker and drove away.

Two hours later Mr. M'Arthur, of Elsternwick, reported that while returning home he was "stuck up" by the same three men. Two of the men pulled out revolvers, and asked Mr. M'Arthur for his money. Mr. M'Arthur hesitated, and one of the robbers sprang at and attempted to throttle him. Mr. M'Arthur, however, threw his assailant against the fence, and then made off. While he was running away a shot was fired at him, the bullet just missing his head.

The police are pursuing the men in a motor car, but up till midnight no arrests had been made.

TASTE FOR IRONMONGERY.

BULLOCK'S CURIOUS APPETITE.

SINGLETON, Monday.

Two nails, a boot sprig, and portion of a hatpin were found in the stomach of a bullock killed by a local butcher yesterday.

PAPUAN WARRIORS.

BODY OF CUIRASSIERS.

JUDGE MURRAY'S EXPEDITION.

Since he last visited Australia, about 12 months ago, Judge Murray, the Administrator of Papua, has carried out two important exploring expeditions in Papua.

On the first he ascended the Fly River for a distance of 520 miles. Sir William Macgregor was the only European who had ever got so far up. As a matter of fact, Sir William went 90 miles further, but that was because he had a launch of shallower draught and a whaleboat. There were not many villages along the Upper Fly. In one of them, which had never been visited by Europeans before, they had come across natives wearing cuirasses made of thickly-plaited rattan cane, fitting over the backs and front of the body. It was worn as a shield against arrows. This tribe also built its houses around trees, 40ft or 50ft high, on the blockhouse principle, with loopholes for arrows. In addition to bows and arrows, they also had curious egg-shaped stone clubs with long handles.

The expedition penetrated up the Strickland River, and examined Lake Murray, which was discovered last year. It is a fine sheet of water, about 25 miles long and five miles wide, and dotted with islands. The natives were not at all friendly, but they did not cause any direct trouble. At the village on Lake Murray the natives were very suspicious. A remarkable thing for Papuans was seen here in the shape of disciplined men. The chief formed them up in military formation, and at his signal they manned canoes or did other evolutions with great precision. The natives had curious ideas about trading. If one desired a tomahawk, say, he would offer a human jawbone for it, or a skull or stuffed head. The native population, as seen by the expedition, was so scant that Judge Murray decided he would not be justified in establishing a police station on the Strickland until he had further examined the district.

Papua, Judge Murray added, was making good headway. The survey for a line of railway from Port Moresby to Sapphire Creek was being carried out. The planting industries were flourishing. A Dutch official, Mr. Coenan, had recently paid a visit to the possession with the object of studying British methods of government.

Judge Murray will leave for Melbourne next Sunday.

THE RIVER MURRAY.

LOCKING AND TRADE.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S INQUIRY.

Last year the South Australian Parliament passed an Act authorising the locking of the River Murray from the mouth to Wentworth in the interests both of navigation and irrigation, the estimated cost of nine locks and a storage reservoir at Lake Victoria being £1,070,000.

At the same time the Government, on the recommendation of the Railway Standing Committee, engaged Captain Johnson, an American engineer, who had previously reported on the locking problem, to further report on the best means of opening up the river either by a channel from Goolwa to the sea, or by a canal from Goolwa to Victor Harbour. In connection with this proposal, Parliament authorised the Railways Standing Committee to report on the works necessary to economically, effectively, and expeditiously deal with the transport to market and to the seaboard of the produce of the River Murray lands and settlements and the general trade of the Murray.

With the object of ascertaining what trade is likely to flow to South Australia down a locked river having communication with the sea, the South Australian Railways Standing Committee is making inquiries with respect to the possibilities of the western district of New South Wales. The committee took the evidence of Mr. L. A. B. Wade, Commissioner of Irrigation, at Parliament House yesterday. Mr. Wade said that he had designed schemes for locking the Darling and Murrumbidgee primarily in the interests of navigation, but, of course, the locks were to be so placed as to be of assistance for irrigation purposes also. If the rivers were to be locked, the States interested must find traffic for them. When the Darren Jack scheme was in full operation the advisability of the Murrumbidgee as far as Hay would certainly be affected, and to a lesser degree the navigability of the Murray would be affected, as the diversions increased. If the Murray and Murrumbidgee were locked, it would not assist the settlers on the Murrumbidgee, as he thought their markets would always be Sydney or Melbourne by rail. As regarded other irrigation areas, he held that those along the Murray should be so located as to be of assistance in providing for the locked river.

The committee will leave this morning for Barren Jack, and from there will proceed to Hay, which they will reach on May 7. Thence they will proceed in their own motor cars (which will be sent across from Adelaide) to Deniliquin (May 9), Echuca (May 10), Moulamein (May 12), Balranald (May 13), Euston (May 14), Mildura (May 15), Wentworth (May 18), Menindie (May 19), and Wilcannia (May 21), reaching Broken Hill on May 22, and Adelaide next morning. Evidence will be taken at each town named with regard to the present production; the outlet for produce; and the cost of getting it to market; the possibility of increased production by means of irrigation; and the effect on production and the cost of marketing, of certain proposed railways; and the extension of the system of locking.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS.

POST OFFICE LOSS.

Figures made available to-day show that the Post Office is losing very heavily through being deprived of the savings bank business of the States.

Under former conditions, before the governor of the Commonwealth Bank began competing with the States for the savings of the people, the Post Office conducted the greater part of the savings bank business for the States, charging them commission for so doing. The Commonwealth Savings Bank drove the States away from the post-offices, but its own business does not nearly compensate the Post Office for its loss on the business of the States, as the following figures show:—Savings bank commission received from the States in 1911-1912, £34,000; received from Commonwealth Bank in 1912-1913, £14,000; loss through Commonwealth Savings Bank, £20,000.

"THE SPIRIT THAT COUNTS."

SIR IAN HAMILTON'S VIEW.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, speaking at a mayoral luncheon at Christchurch to-day, said he had read a cable from England saying that the Rev. F. Spurr, formerly of Melbourne, had observed with regret the military preparations in Australia. He had declared that amateur soldiers could do nothing against the overwhelming odds which foreign nations might bring against them.

That was, said Sir Ian Hamilton, a very miserable sentiment. It was the spirit prevailing that counted. That was why he had referred to the cheery way in which the men carried out their work. That was a good sign to go by, for that was the spirit which would beat the aggressor, quite irrespective of whether the other side had overwhelming odds or not.

BREAD TRADE.

NIGHT BAKING TROUBLE.

THE ULTIMATUM

EMPLOYERS DEMAND WITHDRAWAL.

The cease-work resolution adopted at Saturday's mass meeting of the Operative Bakers' Union of New South Wales was put into effect, as far as the giving of notice was concerned, on the shift that ended yesterday morning.

The information in the possession of the union officials yesterday afternoon was to the effect that practically all hands (about 600 or 700) had intimated to their employers in the metropolitan area that they would cease work on Sunday next—unless the system of day baking be then introduced.

When the adjourned conference between the Master Bakers' Association and the union took place yesterday the employers made it known to the men that, since the Federal Arbitration Court had decided in favour of the continuation of night work, day work would not be resorted to, simply because the men had issued what they might regard as an ultimatum. The employers promised, however, that they would consider the question if the men would withdraw their notices. They also gave an assurance that other issues involved in the draft of the suggested new award would be considered.

The union representatives were unable to guarantee that the notices would be withdrawn, but they promised to put the matter before a mass meeting which, they said would be called for to-night.

The conference was adjourned till to-morrow morning, when the decision of the men will be announced.

The Master Bakers' Association was represented by Messrs. E. M'Causland (president), F. Gartrell, G. Blair, W. Hunter, W. Diville, and M. Thompson (secretary). The union representatives were Messrs. G. E. Allen (president), J. H. Pye (organiser), J. Tracey (assistant secretary), C. D. Maclean, and D. M'Kenzie.

Referring to the conference, the union president, Mr. Allen, stated that nothing definite could be reached while the cease-work notices were in existence. The conference president (Mr. M'Causland) had laid it down that the employers were unanimous that there could be no conciliation or mediation until the withdrawal of this ultimatum. He said however, that the association would, if unfettered with this threat, consider all other issues, as well as the one dealing with day baking.

Mr. M'Causland, the president of the Master Bakers' Association, stated that it was useless to say anything very much until the decision of the men became known. One thing certain, however, was that there would not be a continuation of the conference while the ultimatum was hanging over their heads. "Those notices," said he, "will have to be withdrawn."

The bakers' unions in the other States have been asked to make common cause with this day-baking question. According to information in the possession of the Sydney executive, the men in Queensland gave a week's notice yesterday.

Mr. A. M. Stewart, Federal Industrial Registrar, is in Sydney, to be prepared for any emergency that may arise.

POSITION IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

While the Sydney branch of the Baking Trade Employees' Union of Australasia has decided that its members shall go on strike from [illegible] Sunday in order to obtain day [illegible] committee of the Melbourne branch [illegible] a far different proposal to its [illegible] special mass meeting to-morrow. The committee, while accepting the judgment of Mr. Justice Rich in the Arbitration Court, contemplates making fresh demands through the wages board for increased wages.

SIR HARTMANN JUST.

COLONIAL OFFICE VISITOR.

"LEARNING AT FIRST HAND."

Sir Hartmann Wolfgang Just, K.C.M.G., Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, is at present on a visit to Sydney, being the guest of the Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland.

Sir Hartmann Just was previously private secretary to several successive political heads of the Colonial Office, and acted as secretary of the Imperial Conference in 1910, and will again act in that capacity next year. He is head of the Dominions' Department of the Colonial Office.

Interviewed yesterday, the Assistant Secretary described his visit as an informal one. "I have," he exclaimed, "come out to gain personal knowledge of Australia and its social, political, and economic conditions, and to meet your public men. At the Imperial Conference of 1907 and again in 1911 it was resolved that such visits would tend to promote good understanding between the Colonial Office and the Governments and other public men of the Dominions. So that I have undertaken the trip more to learn at first hand about Australian conditions, and to come into touch with Australian life and feeling."

Asked about immigration, Sir Hartmann said that this was a subject on which he did not feel justified in speaking at any length. There was a feeling in England that its own countryside was by no means too thickly populated. It was hardly to be expected that the Old Country could be continuously sending rural workers out to the Dominions because their own supply was not sufficient to admit of a large number being drawn upon continuously. He noticed that the Dominions' Commission rather took the view that the town boy of the alert class was likely to do well if brought to Australia and trained to agricultural pursuits.

MINISTERIAL LUNCHEON.

Sir Hartmann Just was yesterday entertained by the State Ministry at luncheon, at Parliament House. At the function the following were present: The State Governor, attended by Brigadier-General H. Finn, private secretary, and Captain Wallis, A.D.C., the Premier (in the chair), Sir Francis Suttor, President of the Legislative Council, Mr. R. D. Meagher, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Lord Mayor, Mr. Cann, Colonial Secretary; Mr. Griffith, Minister for Public Works; Mr. Fred. Flowers, Minister for Public Health; Mr. J. L. Tredo, Minister for Lands; Mr. D. R. Hall, Minister for Justice; Mr. J. H. Estell, Minister for Labour and Industry; Mr. H. C. Hoyle, Assistant Colonial Treasurer; Sir Normand MacLaurin, Mr. C. Brunsdon Fletcher, Mr. T. Courtney, Judge Rogers, Professor Woodhouse, Mr. F. A. Coghlan, Acting Auditor-General; Mr. J. W. Holliman, Under-Secretary of Finance and Trade; Mr. G. Whitfeld, Acting Under-Secretary of Justice; Mr. J. Davis, Director-General of Public Works; Mr. A. J. Hare, Under-Secretary of Lands; Mr. P. Board, Director of Education; Mr. E. F. Pittman, Under-Secretary of Mines; Mr. J. B. Holme, Under-Secretary of Labour and Industry; Mr. R. A. Warden, president Government Savings Bank; Mr. C. C. Lance, president Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners; the Town Clerk (Mr. T. H. Nesbitt); Mr. E. B. Harkness, secretary, Department of the Premier, and Mr. H. C. Budge, official secretary to his Excellency the Governor. There was only one toast, that of "The King," proposed by the chairman, Mr. Holman.

FEDERAL REVENUE.

THE "TRUST FUNDS."

SIR JOHN FORREST OPTIMISTIC.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Returns issued by the Federal Treasurer, comparing the revenue and the expenditure of the Commonwealth for the three quarters of the current financial year, show that £1,056,173 was spent in excess of actual receipts. The revenue amounted to £15,323,907, and the expenditure to £16,380,080. The expenditure, compared with the corresponding period of last year, showed an increase up to the present of £1,355,090 17s 10d.

In the statement issued by the Treasury covering the returns it is shown that the difference between the revenue and expenditure has been made up by expending portion of the "trust funds."

The Treasurer (Sir John Forrest) stated to-day that, though this was technically correct, the trust funds referred to were really the surplus left over from the previous year's transactions, and he had made provision for the use of the surplus in his Budget statement. An unexpended balance of £2,653,223, remained at the end of the last financial year, and this was temporarily invested as trust funds. When the expenditure for the three quarters of the present year—£16,380,080—was set against the receipts, there was an apparent deficiency of £1,056,173.

Sir John Forrest explained that, although apparent, the deficiency was not real, for the unexpended surplus remained to be used. When the apparent dificiency was deduced from the surplus of £2,653,223, there remained actually a credit balance on the nine months of £1,597,050.

The Treasurer went on to say that comparisons of revenue and expenditure for parts of a financial year could not be taken as showing what the result of the year's transactions would be. Large amounts still remained to come in from land tax and other sources.

He said that, though the Customs and Excise revenue showed a decrease up till the end of March of £602,000 as compared with the same nine months of the previous financial year, he was still optimistic enough to believe that his original estimate of a decline of £653,000 for the 12 months would not be exceeded. He desired to make it quite clear that the Treasury had not found it necessary, so far, to draw upon any funds other than those provided for revenue purposes for the year.

EXPORT TRADE.

INCREASE OF NEARLY FIVE MILLIONS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Returns of the Australian oversea trade for March have been issued. These show an increased volume in the import and export trade for the month and the quarter.

The imports of merchandise in March increased by £1,043,507, as compared with March of

the Legislative Council and the substitution therefor of the initiative and referendum.

The report was signed by Mr. H. Lamond (chairman), Mr. C. W. Johnston, and Mrs. K. Dwyer.

Mr. Purcell brought in a minority report, which he moved as an amendment, as follows:—"That this conference urges the necessity of the appointment of sufficient pledged Labour persons as recommended by the Government to carry, and approved by the latter, to the Legislative Council, to abolish it."

Mr. John Wright, M.L.A., proposed a further amendment. He moved:—"That all unions and leagues be asked to nominate candidates to the Legislative Council, giving the history of the candidates so nominated; these to be forwarded to the caucus of the Labour party in the House of Assembly."

Mr. Warton moved an amendment:—"That the Government be requested to submit any proposed appointments to the Legislative Council to the P.L.L. executive for endorsement, as in Legislative Assembly selections." This was agreed to by 35 votes to 33. It then became the motion, all other amendments being lost.

MISS ELLA CASPERS.

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. HOLMAN.

In honour of Miss Ella Caspers, Mrs. Holman held a reception at the Wentworth Hotel yesterday afternoon, when an enjoyable musical programme was rendered.

The hostess wore a coat and skirt of navy blue chiffon velvet, and her velour hat of the same shade was swathed with a feather in tango tints; Miss Ella Caspers was in a graceful frock of rich electric blue charmeuse, showing a small vest of canary-tinted tulle, and worn with a smart black hat, finished with an osprey. Lady Patey's nattier blue crepe de Chine gown was worn with white fox furs, and a black velvet hat ornamented with an osprey. Miss Agnes Caspers wore navy blue colleine and a black chip hat, finished with a smart quill. Mrs. Phillip Morton wore a smart black chiffon velvet coat over a rich apricot-tinted gown, and a small black velvet toque. Lady McMillan, black crepe de Chine, gracefully draped and relieved on the corsage by a white lace bow; and her black hat was massed with black ostrich plumes. Mrs. Anderson Stuart, coat and skirt of steel grey tweed, touched with black, and a black hat, arranged with a sapphire-blue crown. Mrs. Trefle, mustard-coloured broche, arranged with touches of skunk, and worn with a hat en suite. Mrs. D. K. Hall, navy blue crepe de Chine, showing a border of dark fur, and a blue hat, finished with a floral ribbon wing. Miss Rose Scott, grey cloth coat and skirt, and a black knitted bonnet. Mrs. George Earp wore a mole-coloured brocaded silk, and a black hat; her daughter was in palest blue. Mrs. Killiani, black crepe de chine, relieved by white collar and cuffs, and her black hat was brightened by a red rose. Mrs. Neville Mayman, smoke-blue embroidered colleine, and a large black hat. Mrs. Heydon, navy blue crepe de chine, worn with an ermine toque and furs.

Other guests included Rear-Admiral Sir George Patey, Sir Francis and Miss Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton Mr. Caspers, Mr. George Earp, Mrs. Finn, Mr. and Miss Christie, Mrs. and Miss Brownlow, Mr. Justice Heydon, Professor David, M. Chayet (Consul-General for France), Mrs. T. Rolin, Mrs. Chris. Tayler, Mrs. and Miss Joynton Smith, Mr. De Cairos Rego, Mr. A. P. Stewart, Dr. Pritchard Campbell, Herr Hugo, Mrs. Datillo Rubbo, Mrs. Chute, and Mr. B. B. O'Conor The Premier (Mr. Holman), arrived later in the afternoon.

CHESS.

VINER GOING TO ENGLAND.

CORDIAL RECEPTION ASSURED.

Mr. W. S. Viner, chess champion of Australia, contemplates competing for the championship open to British-born players. As he gained his title by defeating Mr. C. G. Watson, at Perth, his Western Australian friends have guaranteed £50 towards the expenses of his English visit.

Mr. J. A. Green, of the Perth Chess Club, writes that it would be a disgrace if anything happened to prevent Mr. Viner going to England. Mr. Green, who is making the preliminary arrangements, has received the following letter from Mr. Leonard P. Rees, hon. secretary of the British Chess Federation:—

"Your favour of the 17th ult. reached me from Sir John Thursby this morning, and I hasten to reply. The annual contest for the British championship will be at Chester on August 10 to August 22, and my committee would reserve a place in the tournament for Mr. Viner until July 25 when the final selection of the 12 competitors is made. Mr. Viner may be assured of a hearty welcome in England, and I would arrange for facilities for play at the City of London Chess Club and other centres. Mr. Russell, the secretary of the City of London C.C., would, I know, give him a cordial reception, and place him in touch with the leading players of the club. It is quite possible also, that I could arrange a set match with Mr. F. D. Yates, the present British champion.

"At present no particulars are forthcoming as to Continental masters tournaments, but there is sure to be one in Germany about July, with two or three grades of strength. Should, as we hope, Mr. Viner come over, arrangements would have to be made by him on his arrival with Continental men, for they are curiously particular men to deal with. We would give Mr. Viner every assistance to test his strength, and afford him an enjoyable visit. I trust we may have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Viner, and congratulating the Australian players on their generous enterprise."

The Women's Patriotic Club has, as recently stated in the "Herald," taken the initiative in raising funds for Mr. Viner's expenses. On Thursday night the members of the School of Arts Club will meet with the view of taking steps in the same direction.

MISSION STATION ATTACKED.

A TIMELY WARNING.

PERTH, Monday.

With reference to the report received on April 4 by the Commissioner of Police, indicating that the Drysdale River Mission, situated in an inaccessible spot on Napier, Broome Bay, had been wiped out by blacks, the telegram following was received late last night from Superintendent-Inspector Houlahan, of Broome. "Constable White returned to-day with Father Nicholas from Drysdale, and reports that two priests are still suffering from injuries inflicted by natives on September 27. It was on that date the mission was attacked by a large number of natives. The situation was saved by a half-caste boy firing a gun. Since then there has been no trouble."

NEWCASTLE STEEL WORKS.

1200 MEN EMPLOYED.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Giving evidence to-day before the Licensing Court, Mr. G. D. Delprat, general manager of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Ltd., said that at the present time they had 1200 men employed at the steel works at Port Waratah. They would be adding to that number for some time to come. The works were not nearly finished, but he expected that the Government inspectors would be there at the end of the year.

Owing to the difficulty in obtaining accommodation for their employees, the company had decided to erect cottages on land close to the works to enable them to overcome the inconvenience.

STATE REVENUE.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The revenue of Queensland for April was £772,056, an increase as compared with the same month last year, of £101,590.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Saturday.

The total State revenue for April was £97,952, as against £92,812 for April, 1913.

TREASURERS' CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The conference of the Commonwealth and State Treasurers decided upon by the Premiers' Conference will be held in Melbourne on May 12. The questions to be dealt with are:—Draft arrangements for future relations of the Commonwealth and State Savings Banks; taking over of the States' debts; and recommendations of the Land Tax Commissioners in respect to duplicate taxation and the possibility of uniformity.

NO MORE LAWYERS.

UNIONS' CASES.

LABOUR COUNCIL'S SCHEME.

The recent decision of the New South Wales Labour Council to institute an industrial department, to conduct the affairs of affiliated unions before the arbitration courts and wages boards, was acted upon at once by the secretary to the council, Mr. E. J. Kavanagh, M.L.C. Already the officers of the council at the Trades Hall are undergoing extensive alterations to provide for the staff which the new department will require. The executive committee of the council is to be made of the man to act as the unions' representative before all arbitration tribunals.

The new department has already been entrusted with a number of "cases," and the indications are that from the outset its resources will be taxed to attend to the affairs of its union patrons. Commenting on the scheme, Mr. Kavanagh yesterday said the necessity for such a departure had been growing year by year, and he had only waited until the Labour Council was financially strong enough to launch the department before submitting it to the delegates. It had often been urged that the justification for the council's existence as a representative of the united trades union movement was difficult to demonstrate. Now there would be an opportunity for trades unions to demonstrate what genuine co-operation in the conduct of industrial affairs meant.

The officers to be appointed to positions in the new department will work under the personal supervision of Mr. Kavanagh, who intends that the departments shall be run on strict business principles. Whilst the initial expense has been borne out of the Labour Council's funds, this money has only been loaned to the industrial department, on Savings Bank interest, and will be repaid out of the profits. Those unions, therefore, which hold aloof and adhere to the system of the employment of legal talent or outside agency assistance, will not be called upon to bear any of the expense. A charge will be made to all unions for which work is done, but these charges will, it is stated, be infinitely lower than the "fees" charged unions for this work hitherto.

Spoken to yesterday on the subject, a member of the Labour Council executive said the time had come for some practical protest being made against the manner in which the funds of unions were being depleted by excessive charges for arbitration court and wages board work. "There are men within our movement," he decared, "who can prepare the documents and conduct these cases as well as any lawyer or agent, and who are prepared to do the work for very much less money." He explained that the executive will probably make the first appointment at about £250 per year.

It was also complained that it was a frequent occurrence for unions to have to pay for work which was actually done by union officials. A case would be put in a lawyer's or agent's hands, and after some examination the union officials would be invited, either by an interview at the office, or by telephone, to assist the lawyer or agent to understand the case, and conduct the inquiry. Invariably there would appear charges for such interviews, "forming of documents," or "ringing up on telephone," on the account sent to the union.

"We propose to put an end to this," said a member of the executive yesterday. The unions will have their work done by the people who know exactly what wants doing, because they live in the atmosphere of the industrial conditions of their members, and they will only be charged for the work that is done for them.

It was stated yesterday that several unions had already promised the new department all their work. This in itself will be sufficient to keep the initial staff fully occupied.

MANUFACTURERS' WEEK.

THE DISPLAYS.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Manufactures in charge of the arrangements for "All Australia Manufacturers' Week" held a meeting yesterday, when the final details were considered in respect of the exhibition which commences next Monday. Gratification was expressed at the manner in which the State and Federal Governments are assisting the chamber to make the display a comprehensive one. It was agreed to thank the Chief Commissioner for Railways for the assistance he was giving to make the decorations of the railway arcade next week. In the suburbs the shopkeepers are also taking the matter up with enthusiasm, so that right throughout the city and suburbs nothing but Australian-made goods will be shown. It is the intention of the Newcastle business people to hold their manufacturers' week later on. The chamber will then concentrate its efforts on the coal centre, and assist the local people in every way.

In Sydney the executive have decided to do everything possible to give sightseers a continuous display, and with that object all the principal avenues of traffic will be made centres of attraction.

POULTRY, PIGEON, AND CANARY CLUB SHOW.

At the last meeting of the Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Club of New South Wales the following judges for the forthcoming show were elected:—Mr. W. C. Forster, all Orpingtons; Mr. J. H. Hemsworth, Chinese Leghorns, and all Wyandottes and Ducks; Mr. W. McDonald, white Leghorns, and Plymouth Rocks; Mr. W. Godfrey (Bathurst), Leghorns other than white; Mr. S. Collard (W. Maitland), British Game, Australian Game, Malay, and Game Bantams; Mr. S. R. Watkins, O. E. Game, Indian Game, and Bantams other than Game; Mr. W. T. Plumb, Minorcas and Andalusians; Mr. W. J. Godley, Rhode Island Reds, Sussex, Scotch Greys, Dorkings, Cametines, Brahmas, Cochins, Houdans, and any other variety not otherwise mentioned; Mr. G. E. O. Craft, Hamburghs and modern Langshans. Pigeons: Mr. W. H. Smith (Annandale), Dragoons, Fantails, and Tumblers; Mr. W. C. Foster, all other varieties. Canaries: Mr. J. G. Milner. Cage birds: Mr. H. E. Jones.

The show is to be held on June 11, 12, and 13. Entries close on May 23.

THE LATE MR. F. W. JACKSON.

The flags over the various shipping companies in the city and on some of the steamers in the harbour were flown at half-mast yesterday as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Frederick William Jackson, whose death occurred at a private hospital in Darlinghurst on Sunday afternoon last.

The late Mr. Jackson was connected with the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Ltd., since its entry into the Sydney trade in 1876. He acted as agent for the company in Sydney when it was running the steamer Wakatipu between Sydney and New Zealand, and before it had established its own office here. When the Sydney office was opened the late Mr. Jackson was appointed manager, a position which he held until about two years ago, when he was granted extended leave prior to his retirement. He was at one time chairman of the Steamship Owners' Federation.

About a week ago Mr. Jackson experienced a slight throat trouble, and underwent a minor operation. He appeared to be progressing favourably until towards the end of the week, when he began to sink.

The late Mr. Jackson was 66 years of age, and left a widow and a grown-up family, consisting of four sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place at Gore Hill cemetery this afternoon.

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MINERS' HOLIDAY.

COLLIERIES THROWN IDLE.

SOUTH COAST DEMONSTRATION.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

Under the new rules of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association a demonstration was held at Bode's Grounds, Wollongong, to-day, this being the first of its kind since the adoption of the rule which provides for two a year. As a result of the demonstration, all of the South Coast mines were idle. There was an attendance of about 2000 miners, their wives and children, all of whom arrived by special trains.

Mr. James Maguire, president of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association, occupied the chair.

Mr. V. E. Bowater, treasurer of the Illawarra Miners' Association, moved,—"That this meeting expresses great disappointment at the failure of the proprietors and management of the Metropolitan Colliery, Helensburgh, to carry out their promise to remedy the coal dust danger at that colliery; also that we are astonished at the statement of the Minister for Mines that he had no power, under the Coal Mines Regulations Act, to compel the proprietors to abate the grave danger, and that the Government be asked to immediately amend the Act, so as to give them the necessary power to effectually deal with this question." He said it was a disgraceful thing on the part of the management of the Helensburgh Colliery not to make any attempt to remedy the danger to the men employed.

The motion, which was supported by several speakers, was agreed to.

Mr. A. McNamara, Balmain Lodge, moved,—"That this meeting is of opinion that the Government should, at the earliest opportunity, introduce a Workers' Compensation Act, on the lines laid down by the British Act. The motion was seconded by Mr. W. Bonser, secretary of the Federation of Labour, and carried.

Mr. J. T. Sweeney, advocate on the Miners' Wages Board, moved,—"That we urge upon the Government to redeem their promise to amend the Arbitration Act to provide a tribunal to inquire into the dismissal of any employee who may be wrongfully dismissed, with power to compel his reinstatement, and impose such damages as the tribunal may direct," and also that the Government be asked to introduce an Eight-hour Bank-to-Bank Bill. The speaker referred to the way boys in mines are being compelled to work nine hours per day, which he considered was a cruel thing.

Mr. E. Jackson, Mount Kembla, said that some months ago, at an aggregate meeting, Mr. Carmichael had promised to amend the Act, so as to make provision that, where a man was wrongfully dismissed, he should be compensated. But it was quite evident to him that the Labour Government had gone to sleep on the matter. It was now up to the members of the association to insist on that promise of the Minister's being carried into effect. The motion was carried.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to races amongst the children.

The mine managers strongly resent the action of the men in taking a holiday. One manager said to-day that "knew of one shiftman who wanted to continue at work, but was threatened that if he did so he would have to pay a fine of 12s 6d.

COUNTRY FIRES.

MOTOR CARS BURNT.

WAGGA, Monday.

Shortly after midnight on Saturday a fire occurred at the Newtown Motor Garage, Baylis-street. On arrival of the brigade, the building was burning fiercely. It extended at the back to Craft's wine shop, which was also seriously damaged. The fire in the garage was extinguished about a quarter past o'clock. An inspection of the premises, which were practically gutted, revealed the skeletons of four cars; while the remains of the stock lay in all directions. Mr. Saunders estimates the damage roughly at £1800, if everything in the building is lost, and by its appearance very little will be saved. The cars were insured for between £1200 and £1400.

FIRE IN BEDROOM.

GOULBURN, Monday.

A fire in a bedroom at the residence of Roy Wheatley, Eldon-street, last night, did damage estimated at £30. It was caused by a lamp igniting curtains.

ROBBERY OF HATS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Two men were arrested in connection with the robbery of hats, valued at £15, from Mr. Hill's factory in Fitzroy, on Saturday. A parcel containing eight hats was found in the lavatory at the Church of Christ, at the corner of Gore and Greeves streets, early in the afternoon, and when two men called for the parcel Constable Chalmers arrested one of them as he was climbing over a fence. The other man ran away, but, pushing his prisoner along by the nape of the neck, the policeman was able to capture the other after a chase.

LIGHTER ADRIFT.

CREW'S PERILOUS EXPERIENCE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

A report from Gisborne states that during the gale on Saturday evening a lighter working the Tolomaru broke away, and was cast on Kaiti Beach, almost passing over the wreck of the Star of Canada. The crew of five had a perilous experience, being rescued at 1.30 a.m. The lighter broke up in the gale.

DIPHTHERIA AT DUNTROON.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

With a view to providing against any possibility of a spread of the outbreak of diphtheria which has manifested itself at the Royal Military College, the Hon. Minister in charge of Home Affairs (Mr. Kelly) has made available the homestead of Yarralumla for the use of cadets. This contains 40 rooms, and is situated on the estate which adjoins Duntroon. Mr. Kelly explained today that the outbreak was considered to be under control, and 15 persons who had been under suspicion had been discharged as fit to be at large.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.) Monday.

At Dunedin George Green was charged with that on March 22 he attempted to commit murder by discharging a loaded revolver at his wife, Eleanor Maud Green.

It was stated that the wife was separated from her husband, and was acting as housekeeper at Sawyer's Bay. She was sitting in the kitchen with her young son, when her husband entered and fired three shots. She crawled to a neighbour's house, and fell. She was wounded in the neck, shoulder, jaw, and thumb. Accused was committed for trial.

WIFE THREATENED WITH SWORD.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Henry Christopher von Hausman, a foreigner, pleaded guilty to-day, at the police court, to having on Saturday night threatened to take his wife's life with a sword.

Sergeant Dimond produced a sword, and stated that defendant had threatened to take his wife's life with the weapon. He had terrorised the whole neighbourhood of Round Hill by his behaviour. His wife and daughters were so frightened by his threats that they had to stay at the Round Hill Hotel for the night.

The defendant had nothing to say, and was fined £5, in default two months' imprisonment, and was also required to enter into securities to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

EARLY CLOSING IN ENGLAND.

This year London celebrates the jubilee of the granting of the Saturday half-holiday by a circular issued to the trade by the late Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, M.P., Lord Avebury, and others, it is stated that, notwithstanding the passing of the Shops Act, thousands of young men and women in the large towns and cities in the old country are still working until 9 and 10 o'clock nightly, and until midnight on Saturdays, to the detriment of their health, strength, and mental development. Accordingly a movement which is being largely supported is being made to extend the benefits of early closing, and it is hoped that it will reach fruition during the present year.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Lysaght, relict of the late Andrew Lysaght, at the age of 72 years. She was a very old resident of Wollongong, and her husband at one time represented Illawarra in the State Parliament. She was a sister of the late Dr. Carroll, Vicar-General of Sydney, and mother of Mr. W. A. Lysaght, solicitor, of Wollongong, and two daughters, who are nuns, mothers of convents in Victoria.

Mr. E. E. Cupit, senior telegraphist at the Wollongong post-office for 20 years, and who was recently appointed to the position of divisional returning officer of Werriwa electorate, was presented by the staff of the local post-office with an entree dish. The presentation was made by Mr. W. Pratt, postmaster.

UNANDERRA, Sunday.

Mr. Alexander Duncan, one of the oldest residents in the district, died yesterday at his residence, Unanderra, aged 92 years. He was at one time an alderman of the Central Illawarra council.

EXETER DISASTER RECALLED.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Mr. G. I. Scott, manager of the local branch of the Australian Bank of Commerce, one of the victims in the Exeter accident, has been ordered by his medical adviser to take a thorough rest. After a tour of the northern districts he will be appointed manager of another branch.

GRENFELL WATER SUPPLY.

GRENFELL, Monday.

The Public Works Committee on Friday and Saturday last took evidence in Grenfell on the proposed water scheme to supply eight towns, including Grenfell, from Adjungbilly Creek. The evidence at Grenfell showed that the people were enthusiastic over the scheme. It was shown that water, even this year, cost up to 1s per 100 gallons, and that not only for drinking, but for building purposes, water was carried nine miles to Grenfell. The estimated yearly cost was stated by the Public Works engineer to be £7000. It was advocated that for the first ten years the Government assist the towns proposed to be supplied, because in a few years the scheme would be a paying proposition, and would then pay for hundreds of years.

HOSPITALS.

ORANGE, Monday.

Show week was concluded with a final production of the "Country Girl" by local amateurs, run for six nights. The total receipts will be more than £400. It is expected that the nurses' quarters at the hospital will benefit to the extent of over £200.

WALGETT, Monday.

Miss E. M. Tarrant, late of Bowral, has been appointed matron of the Walgett District Hospital, in the place of Miss M. T. mythe, who has resigned.

THE SCHOOLS.

PORTLAND, Monday.

Miss H. Swinfield, who has been an assistant teacher at the Public school for the past five years, has been removed to Epping.

WAGGA, Monday.

An official communication was read at the municipal council meeting from the Department of Public Instruction, stating that the Minister had approved of the preparation of plans and specifications for a new High school building in Wagga. Alderman Collins said that the proposed site of the school at the southern end of the railway line was the most unsuitable, as it was outside the municipality, and would not have the benefits of lighting, water, and sanitation. He considered the department should reconsider the matter of placing the school in that locality. He moved that the council consider the site unsuitable, and that the department be requested to reconsider its decision to build the school in such a spot. Aldermans Gates seconded the motion, which was carried.

THE CHURCHES.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Prior to leaving Maclean for Albury, the Rev. A. Fleming, of the Presbyterian Church, was entertained by the congregation, and presented with a purse of sovereigns.

PORTLAND, Monday.

Dr. Dunne, Roman Catholic Bishop of Bathurst, blessed and opened the new presbytery here on Sunday. There was a large crowd present at the official ceremony and at all the services in the church. The sum of £100 was collected towards the liquidation of the debt.

OVER 100 DESCENDANTS.

FORSTER, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M'Bride, Forster, celebrated their golden wedding at Forster on Saturday. Six sons and six daughters were present, also many grandchildren. The descendants total 106.

SHORTAGE OF TRUCKS.

PORTLAND, Monday.

The want of railway trucks for the despatch of cement has been the cause of a good deal of inconvenience and loss during the past week. The stocks of cement on hand are daily increasing, and, though customers are clamouring for supplies, their demands cannot be acceded to for the want of the necessary means of transportation.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Mrs. F. McGuire, licensee of the Sydney Club Hotel, died on Friday. Her husband died about 12 months ago, when licensee of the Imperial Hotel.

The Barrier Labour Federation has asked the unions to vote on the following motion:—"That in the event of any unionist meeting with a fatal accident, that the whole of the workers on that particular mine should cease work for 24 hours, the secretary to send same in writing to all unions, asking their opinion of the proposed resolution.

CARGO, Monday.

Mrs. T. Mackey, an old resident of this district, died at Gum Flat on Saturday. The deceased lady had attained her 87th year.

COOTAMUNDRA, Monday.

Seventy-four pounds was stolen from F. R. Sparre's butcher shop, Parkes-street, Cootamundra, between 2 and 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The money, which was mostly in notes and gold, had been made up and put in a small bag ready for the bank

GLEN INNES, Monday.

Mr. Albert Utz, one of the leading commercial men of the town, was entertained by prominent local residents on Saturday evening and presented with an illuminated address. Mr. Utz leaves this week to reside in Sydney.

GULARGAMBONE, Monday.

Robert Hunt, 83, a resident of the district for nearly half a century, died on Sunday.

JAMBEROO, Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Colley, prior to leaving on a trip to England, was tendered a valedictory in the school hall of the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Tulloch Ycille made a presentation on behalf of the congregation

MUDGEE, Monday.

At the Mudgee Police Court William Herbert Mason was charged with assaulting Albert Standish Rendell in Gladstone-lane, Mudgee, on the night of April 24, thereby occasioning actual bodily harm. Randell gave evidence to the effect that on the night in question Mr. Peter Rogers and two others were walking along Gladstone-lane to Rogers's home. They met accused and others. Accused was playing a mouth-organ, and said to Randell's party, "I will play any of you for a quid." Randell said, "Get away. We have nothing to do with you." Accused said something to Rogers, and looked round for a stone, then went to a fence and got a paling. Accused struck Rogers with the paling, and afterwards struck witness on the head. Witness was taken to Rogers's house. After leaving he collapsed, and did not regain consciousness till two days later. Accused was committed for trial at the Mudgee Quarter Sessions on June 10. Bail was allowed, self in £50 and two sureties of £25 each, or one of £50.

PENRITH, Monday.

The death occurred here on Sunday of Mrs. Elizabeth Heron, aged 77. The deceased was a native of Cambridgeshire, Engl...d. She came to the State 49 years ago. Her husband, David Heron, an engineedriver, was killed in a railway accident at Bell 24 years ago.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The Liberals of Tamworth have formed a club to provide a meeting-place for farmers when in town. The following officers have been elected:—President, Mr. C. T. Piper; hon. treasurer (pro tem.), Mr. A. J. Johnston; hon. secretary, Mr. H. R. Baldwin.

TAREE, Monday.

Mr. T. H. Chick, a reporter on the "Manning River Times," was on his way to the office this morning when he dropped dead in Albert-street, near the Court-house. Deceased was about 29 years of age, and has left a wife but no family.

TEMORA, Monday.

The newly-gazetted lands office for the Temora district was opened to-day.

We have received from Mr. G. H. Cantrell, principal of the Germanton Public School, a postal note for 17s 6d, collected by the pupils of the school for the boy hero.

CASUALTIES.

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FATAL RIDING ACCIDENT.

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.

Bertram Saunders, 17, son of a well-known dairyman, at North Arm district, was thrown from his horse near his home yesterday afternoon, and sustained injuries from which he died.

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

William Tapp was killed at Corrimal this morning, owing to a horse attached to a sulky bolting and jamming him against a gate.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Minister for Railways (Mr. W. T. Paget) to-day turned the first sod of the Mundubbera to Mount Edwards railway.

LABOUR DAY.

The annual procession of the trades unions in celebration of Eight-hour Day, was held to-day, and proved quite up to the average in point of numbers and spectacular effect. The weather conditions were perfect, and everything passed off without a hitch. The procession proceeded to the Exhibition grounds, where the annual sports programme was decided.

NAVVIES' STRIKE.

REDFERN TUNNEL MEN.

The dispute between the Railway Department and the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association concerning the alleged non-payment of award rates to navvies who were employed at the Redfern tunnel is still unsettled.

Mr. D. A. O'Sullivan, the general secretary of the union, last night said that his executive had done everything that it saw possible to do, both before and since the trouble, to effect a settlement, but had received no assistance from the Chief Commissioner. The men did not receive award rates, and consequently there was a good deal of back money due. Such could not be legally recovered owing to the interpretation placed upon clause 24 by the Court. Neither the executive nor himself would ask members to work at the "Bottle Neck" without some understanding as to the rates they were to receive.

MINERS' DEMANDS.

INVINCIBLE COLLIERY IDLE.

LITHGOW, Monday.

A message from Cullen Bullen states that the Invincible miners have passed a resolution that no machine coal be filled or wheeled by union men unless they are paid the rates demanded. Fillers refused to fill to-day, and the wheelers also came out. This means, in effect, that the mine is practically at a standstill.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

COOTAMUNDRA, Monday.

The Railway Commissioners made an inspection at Cootamundra, and were interviewed by a deputation consisting of the Mayor, aldermen, and citizens. Mr. Harper definitely promised to do away with the level crossing, and erect a footbridge for pedestrians, and, further down the line, a subway for vehicular traffic.

A SOMNAMBULIST'S FALL.

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.

Thos. Graham, a contractor, of Dungay, while staying at the Royal Hotel, South Murwillumbah, on Saturday night rose from his bed shortly after midnight and walking out on the balcony in his sleep clambered over the railing and fell into the yard below. He sustained a broken thigh, and serious internal injuries.

ALLEGED THEFT OF WHEAT.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Cases were heard at the Bendigo Court against George Buchanan Middleton, stationmaster at Golden-square, Thomas Cowling, assistant stationmaster, William Walsh, fireman, and Edward Nolan, a labourer, each way guard, and Edward Nolan, a labourer, each being charged with having stolen a quantity of wheat, the property of the Railway Commissioners, between December 1, 1912, and March 30, 1914. Middleton was committed for trial. The bench held that there was not sufficient evidence against the other three accused, who were consequently discharged.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ELLEN TERRY SEASON.

Mr. M. J. Bloomfield, manager for Miss Ellen Terry, writes in response to the letter signed "Hamlet," that many clubs and societies have inquired if Miss Terry would accept a welcome at their hands, and he has replied in the affirmative. No publicity had been given to these requests, merely because the great artiste wishes all such offers to be absolutely spontaneous, and free from any possible suggestion of managerial inspiration. Miss Terry, who opens at the Town Hall on May 14, will reach Sydney with her company by the express from Melbourne on Wednesday, May 13.

PALACE THEATRE.

As already noted, in order to give Mr. Allen Doone a few days' rest, the part of Mylee-ne-Coppaleen was taken at the Palace last night by Mr. H. E. Roberts, whose impersonation of the character is well known. The actor was especially impressive in his sincere treatment of the scene in which Myles bitterly denounces Hardress for his cruel treatment of Eily, and there were hearty recalls at the end of the act.

MR. DEREK HUDSON.

Mr. Derek Hudson is now in Sydney, having arrived by the Nestor from South Africa, where he has been singing with the J. C. Williamson Gilbert-Sullivan Opera Company. The new artist has sung the leading baritone roles in Wagnerian opera with the Beecham Company in London, and is now engaged for the baritone part in "Gipsy Love," shortly to be produced by the Williamson direction.

THE WHITE CITY.

A record attendance marked the final scene for the season at The White City on Saturday. The White City was one throbbing, laughing multitude, and the evening closed right merrily with a magnificent display of fireworks. Mr. T. H. Eslick, the general manager, outlined his directors' scheme for a complete reconstruction of the playground before it reopens next October. Over £10,000 will be spent in new features. He expects to impart to the whole place next year an entirely new tone.

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FATAL RIDING ACCIDENT.

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.

Bertram Saunders, 17, son of a well-known dairyman, at North Arm district, was thrown from his horse near his home yesterday afternoon, and sustained injuries from which he died.

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

William Tapp was killed at Corrimal this morning, owing to a horse attached to a sulky bolting and jamming him against a gate.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Minister for Railways (Mr. W. T. Paget) to-day turned the first sod of the Mundubbera to Mount Edwards railway.

LABOUR DAY.

The annual procession of the trades unions in celebration of Eight-hour Day, was held to-day, and proved quite up to the average in point of numbers and spectacular effect. The weather conditions were perfect, and everything passed off without a hitch. The procession proceeded to the Exhibition grounds, where the annual sports programme was decided.

NAVVIES' STRIKE.

REDFERN TUNNEL MEN.

The dispute between the Railway Department and the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association concerning the alleged non-payment of award rates to navvies who were employed at the Redfern tunnel is still unsettled.

Mr. D. A. O'Sullivan, the general secretary of the union, last night said that his executive had done everything that it saw possible to do, both before and since the trouble, to effect a settlement, but had received no assistance from the Chief Commissioner. The men did not receive award rates, and consequently there was a good deal of back money due. Such could not be legally recovered owing to the interpretation placed upon clause 24 by the Court. Neither the executive nor himself would ask members to work at the "Bottle Neck" without some understanding as to the rates they were to receive.

MINERS' DEMANDS.

INVINCIBLE COLLIERY IDLE.

LITHGOW, Monday.

A message from Cullen Bullen states that the Invincible miners have passed a resolution that no machine coal be filled or wheeled by union men unless they are paid the rates demanded. Fillers refused to fill to-day, and the wheelers also came out. This means, in effect, that the mine is practically at a standstill.

RAILW

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Very little business resulted on 'Change yesterday, and only very slight alterations in prices were recorded.

Variations on late sales:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Goldsbrough, Mort ...	/3	H. Jones Co-operative ...	/3
Gresley J. D. Will ...	/4	Standard Waygood ...	/2
East Greta Coal ...	9	Sun Newspaper ...	/3

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last dividend per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. Funded ...			3	73 10	72	...	4
Do., Govt. opt. ...			3	83 10	83½	84	4½
Do., Govt. opt. ...			3½	97	96	...	3½
Do., due 1915 ...			3½	94	94	95	3½
Do., due 1921 ...			3½	94 10	94	94½	3½
Do., due 1923 ...			3½	96 15	97	...	3½
Do., due 1940 ...			3½	95 10	...	...	3½
Do., due 1951 ...			3½	95 10	96½	...	3½
Do., due 1957 ...			4	99	99½	...	4
Do., due 1922 ...							
BANKS.							
Australasia ...	40	40	17	122 15½	122½	...	13½
Aust. B. Com. ...	1	1	1	15 15½	15 15½	...	6½
Bank of N.Z. ...	7	6	7	18 6	...	19	6½
City of Sydney ...	10	8	6	6 12 6	6½	...	6½
Distn. new ...	10	8	6	6 12 6	6½	...	6½
Com. of Aust. ...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
Distn. pref. ...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
Com. of Sydney ...	25	10	10	27 5	27½	28	4½
Distn. new ...	25	10	...	20 2 6	20½	...	6½
E. S., and A. ...	25	12½	...	19	19	...	6½
London Bank ...	25	10	14	7	...	8½	...
London Bank ...	25	12½	7	11 17 6	12	...	5½
Distn. pref. ...	10	10	...	10	...	...	...
National ...	10	5	...	6	6	6½	...
N.S.W. ...	20	20	14	44	44½	44½	6½
New Zealand ...	25	25	15	9 17 6	10½	...	6½
Queensland Nat. ...	20	8	...	7	7½	...	...
Royal of Qld. ...	10	6	24	97	97	...	6½
Union ...	25	14	60	60	...	...	...
DEPOSITS.							
A.M.L. ...		4	15	15 4	15 3	15/4	5½
E.S.A., pref. ...		4	11	11 9	11 3	...	6½
Distn. def. ...		4	17	17 3	16 9	...	6½
Distn. def. ...		4	16	16 6	16 3	...	4½
Queensland Nat. ...		4	17	17 3	16 10½	...	4½
STEAM.							
Adelaide ...	1	1	6	22 6	22 6	...	5½
Bal. S. Ferry ...	1	1	21	20 9	21/6	22/	5½
Howard Smith ...	1	1	2	76 9	76 3	76 9	5½
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	2	20	...	...	5½
Huddart, Parker ...	1	1	5	20 6	20 6	...	5½
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	5	22	21 9	...	5½
Illawarra ...	1	1	5	16 6	15 3	...	6½
Newcastle ...	1	1	5	27 4	27 6	...	5½
North Coast ...	1	1	5	25 6	25	...	5½
Per Jackson ...	1	1	15	48 6	48	49/	6½
Sydney Ferries ...	1	1	10	29 9	29 6	29/6	6½
Ditto, new ...	1	1	5	20 6	...	17/6	...
Union S.N.Z. ...	1	1	5	20 6	...	21	...
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	5	20 4½	...	...	...
INSURANCE.							
Aust. Mutual ...	1	1	11	46 6	...	46/6	4½
Citizens' Life ...	1	1	4	44 3	...	...	...
L. O. A. ...	10	...	...	4 3	...	...	4½
Nat. Mutual ...	10	2	10	30 6	29 6	...	...
New Zealand ...	20	5	10	6 5	6 6	6/6	6½
Queensland ...	1	1	10	51	...	50/	...
Reinsurance ...	10	5	3	4	...	4/	4½
United ...	10	2	10	6 7 6	6 4	4/3	...
GAS.							
Albury ...	1	1	10	15	15/	...	6½
Australian "A" ...	1	1	10	10 15	10/	10½	6½
Ditto, "B" ...	1	1	10	10 15	10/	11	6½
Ditto, "C" ...	1	1	10	7 12 6	7½	7¾	6½
Goulburn ...	1	1	10	25	...	25/	7½
Katoomba ...	1	1	5	25 6	25	...	7½
Maitland ...	1	1	5	6 12	...	...	6½
Metropolitan ...	1	1	10	32 6	...	...	6½
Manly ...	1	1	10	14 6	14 6	...	6½
Ditto, new ...	5	5	10	14 6	14 6	...	6½
Ditto, last issue ...	5	5	10	12 6	12 6	...	6½
Mudgee ...	1	1	5	6	6	...	6½
Newcastle, "A" ...	1	1	8	58	58	59/	6½
Ditto, "B" ...	1	1	8	44	44	...	6½
Ditto, "C" ...	1	1	8	44	44	...	6½
Sydney ...	25	25	10	98	98½	...	5½
N. Shore, "A" ...	1	1	10	4 3	4	...	6½
Ditto, new ...	1	1	10	4 3	4 3	4/6	6½
BREWERIES.							
N. and W. Brew ...	1	1	5	15 10½	15/4½	15/9	6½
Perkins ...	15	15	15	31 9	31/4	31/9	4½
Tooheys ...	10	10	8	27 3	27	28/	4½
Tooth's ...	1	1	10	46 6	47/6	48/	4½
Ditto, pref. ...						42/	
DISTILLERIES.							
Aerated Bread ...	1	1	10	11/8	11/	...	8½
Allen Taylor ...	1	1	10	12 6	...	13/	6½
Anglo. Wire Rope ...	1	1	10	26/6	26/6	27/6	7½
Arthur Cook ...	1	1	5	22/	...	18/9	...
A. and E. Ellis ...	1	1	10	20 3	20	20/6	9½
Aust. Drug ...	1	1	10	29 6	29 3	30/	6½
Aust. M. Fibre ...	5	5	5	9	...	8/	6½
Ditto, new ...	5	5	...	8 6	8½	9/	...
Ditto, contrib. ...	1	10	10	25 6	31/	...	6½
Aust. Wil. Pipes ...	1	1	10	22/9	20/	22/	6½
Beard, Watson ...	1	1	10	21 9	21	21/9	9½
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	6	20 6	...	20/6	6½
Bowen Bros. ...	1	1	...	6 7	6/4	...	...
B.H.W. Sawmills ...	5	5	40	21	...	16/	...
Brooks ...	1	1	8	20	...	21/	7½
Burns, Philp ...	1	1	10	29	28/3	29/6	6½
C. Anderson, Co. ...	1	10	10	26	20 6	...	6½
Colonial Sugar ...	20	20	14	45 6	45	45/3	6½
Dalgety ...	100	100	70	7 10	7/3	7/11	6½
Dunlop ...	1	1	10	27	...	...	...
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	10	1 14 6	26/	...	...
Electric Light ...	1	1	10	18 6	18/	...	6½
Eut Bay ...	15	15	3	3 10	3 6	...	...
Ezzy Gravel ...	1	20	...	35	...	...	...
E. Rich. Co. ...	1	4	12 6	12/	...	...	6½
Fairymead Sugar ...	1	1	10	22 6	22/3	22/6	6½
Farmer and Co. ...	10	10	12½	18 12 6	...	19/	6½
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	10	10 2 6	10	...	6½
Fridh'm, Clothe ...	1	1	10	17 6	17	...	6½
Fruit Food Co. ...	1	1	10	21	...	...	6½
Gold. Mort ...	1	1	10	47 6	47	47/6	6½
Gosper, Smith ...	1	1	10	17 6	17	17/9	6½
Gr. Wilkins ...	1	1	10	17 6	16	17/6	6½
Harrison, Jones ...	10	10	10	20	...	20/	6½
Ditto, contrib. ...	1	1	10	13 6	12	13/6	6½
Hart's ...	1	1	10	13 6	12/9	...	6½
H. Jones Co-op. ...	1	1	10	39 3	39	39/4	6½
Hotel Metropole ...	1	1	10	30	30	...	6½
R. M'Kellar ...	1	1	10	23 6	23	25/	...
Jenolite ...	10	10	...	9	...	8/	...
Jones' ...	1	1	10	21 3	21	21/	6½
Gardiner ...	1	1	10	20	...	20/	6½
J. Sharp, Sons ...	1	1	10	15 6	15	16/6	6½
King's Theatre ...	1	1	10	11 6	11	11/6	6½
Marchant's ...	1	1	10	20	...	21/	6½
Marcus Clark ...	1	1	10	25 9	25	25/9	6½
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	10	10 7 6	10½	...	6½
Mauri Bros. ...	1	1	10	17	...	15/3	6½
Mick Simmons ...	1	1	10	25 6	...	...	6½
Moffitt and Co. ...	1	1	10	28	...	19/	6½
Mort de Perec ...	1	1	10	15	...	...	6½
Ditto, def. ...	1	1	10	17	...	...	6½
Mort's Dock ...	1	1	10	18	18	18/6	6½
Nicholson's ...	1	1	10	18	18	18/6	6½
Pat's Hotels ...	1	1	10	9 6	8	10/6	6½
Paul Bros. Gras ...	1	1	10	22	...	24/6	6½
Perdriau ...	1	1	10	23	23	24/6	6½
Perm. Trust ...	1	1	10	7 6	...	7/	6½
Pitt, Son, Bdg. ...	1	1	10	20	...	20/	6½
Ditto, new ...	1	1	10	20	...	20/	6½
P. S. Refiners ...	1	1	10	6	...	6/	6½
R. H. Dyers ...	1	1	10	24	...	24/	6½
R. and Woench ...	1	1	10	25 6	...	25/	6½
Sargent's ...	1	1	10	28	...	28/	6½
Sheraton Trans. ...	1	1	10	6 6	6/6	7/	6½
Spencer's ...	1	1	10	12	14	15/9	6½
Stan. Waygood ...	1	1	10	24 3	24 3	24 9	6½
Ditto, new ...	1	1	10	24 6	24	24/6	6½
Sun Newspaper ...	1	1	10	21 6	21	21/6	6½
Sydney Stock Ex. ...	1	1	10	20	...	20/	6½
Syd. Hydraulic ...	1	1	10	10 10½	...	10/9	6½
Ditto, new ...	1	1	10	10	...	10/	6½
W. H. Soul ...	1	1	10	27 6	...	27/6	6½
W. T. Wood ...	1	1	10	6 6	7 3	9/	6½
Wunderlich ...	1	1	10	25	25	26/6	6½
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	10	25 6	...	27/	6½
Wentworth Hotel ...	1	1	10	17	21 6	21/8	6½
LAND AND BUILDING.							
Hamilton ...							
Intercolonial ...							
COAL.							
Abermain ...							
Ditto, new ...							
Bellambi ...							
Bulli Alby ...							
Clarence, pref. ...							
East Greta ...							
Hetton ...							
Mutual ...							
Newcastle ...							
North Coast ...							
Scone Coal ...							
South Coast ...							
Ditto, new ...							
Tasmanian ...							
Waratah ...							
Wallsend ...							
Wongawilli ...							

* Ex dividend. ** Ex final dividend. *** Ex bonus. ‡ Wiley Williams are interim the average for the year to quotation. Exc. rights. ‖ Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Australian Gas "C" shares, £7/12/6; Commercial Bank of Sydney, £27/5/; Colonial Sugar, £45/7/6; East Greta Coal, £7/6; J. D. Williams, 12/6.

Noon: Australian Gas "C" shares, £7/12/6; Colonial Sugar, £45/7/6; Henry Jones, 26/3; Sun Newspaper, 45/6; Wallsend Coal, £25; J. D. Williams, 12/9.

Afternoon—Sydney Ferries, 29/9; J. D. Williams, 12 10½; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. (prompt delivery, S.R.), 47/6; Standard, Waygood, 24/6; Bank of New South Wales, £44/5/; Australian Gas, "B," £10/15/; New Zealand Insurance, £6/5/; Colonial Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., £45/7/6; Greater J. D. Williams, 12/10½; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. (6 weeks), 47/3.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

On 'Change to-day, sales were:—

National Bank, £6/7; Commercial Banking Co., £7/5/; London Bank, £8/15/; Squatting Investment Co., 16/; Permanent Building Society, 16/; Goldsborough, 47/6; Carlton Brewery (2 paid), 15/; Fitzgerald Brewery, 31/6; Foster Brewery, 26/; Huddart, Parker's, 20/10; Melbourne Tramways, 6/; Dunlop Rubber, 27/9; Marshall Shoe, 5/; Melbourne Electric Stock, 28/; Northcote Brick, 17/9, O.T., Ltd., 10/7; Swallow and Ariell, 24/; 23/10; Castlemaine Brewery, 15/3; Caledonia, preference, 23/11; Amal. Pictures, 14/; Barnet Glass, pref. A, 23/; Colonial Sugar, £45/12/6.

FINANCIAL.

STAMP DUTY PROBLEMS.

CARE OF RECEIPTS.

An interesting case relating to a claim for £25, made by a brewery firm in Western Australia against a hotelkeeper, recently came before one of the Courts of that State for adjudication. Evidence was called to show that certain goods had been supplied to the defendant in 1901 to the amount claimed, and that nothing had been paid off the account. An exact copy of the entries in the brewer's ledger was attached to the statement of claim, although the last credit in favour of defendant was not stated. On behalf of the defence it was submitted that the onus of proof of the debt and delivery of the goods rested with the brewers. No proof was forthcoming of delivery, and the only evidence of the debt was the entry in the ledger. Defendant stated that he did not hold the receipts showing payment, he having either mislaid or destroyed them. In giving judgment for the amount claimed, less the amount which appeared to the credit of the defendant in the ledger, the magistrate said he must accept the evidence of the brewer's books in the absence of any receipts for payments made by defendant.

PAYMENT BY INSTALMENTS.

"Instalment" writes:—

Sir,—May I ask you to be good enough to give me an answer to the following question relative to stamp duties.

A purchase is made of goods, say to the value of £5, upon which a deposit of 10s is paid, and instalments of a like amount are paid until the account is finally settled.

Am I liable to place a stamp upon the final receipt, or does the payment by instalments obviate the necessity of affixing a stamp?

My customer asks for a receipt in full settlement, when the final payment is made.

No stamp would be required in the circumstances. The last receipt could be in the following form: "Received 10/ as final payment on" such and such a contract.

DRAFTS, CHEQUES, ETC.

"A.C.B. writes:—

Sir,—Re your reply on above in issue of the 4th inst., would you please quote the authority or the grounds on which you base your opinion?

The interpretation clause (Sec. 3) of the Stamp Duties Act 1898, sections 9, 10, 11, 12, and 24, also schedule No. 1 of the Stamp Duties Amendment Act 1914.

INCOME TAX PROBLEMS.

NECESSITY FOR RETURN.

S.W.T. writes:—

Sir,—I have been working on wages for three years to January, 1913, earning £3 a week, but went into a business on February 1, 1913, and sold out on December 1, 1913 (10 months). I only got £10 on my business sale, and received about £300 for the 10 months, is it liable? Have I to send in papers in connection with the Income Tax?

A return is required, but no tax would be levied.

SALE OF LAND.

"Karmah" writes:—

Sir,—The advice given in your issue of the 29th inst. to "New Chum Soldier" is (as a reply to his specific question) misleading.

The proceeds of lands in an estate divided among beneficiaries are not taxable as "income"—such proceeds being "capital." Even gains and profits upon such sale are not taxable.

"Gains and profits" accruing to any taxpayer who does not carry on the business of buying and selling land are taxable only where such land (in the taxpayers' interest thereon was bought by himself during the year of income, or within the preceding four years. The phrase in terms of "New Zealand" question precludes the presumption that he bought his interest in the land to which he refers.

A LAND SALE.

Mr. J. E. Jamison writes:—

Sir,—Will you kindly answer the following questions in your commercial columns?—

1. A bought land three years ago for £1000, and sold it on April 20, 1914, for £1500.

He borrowed £500 of the purchase money, and paid 6 per cent. up to the date he sold.

He paid rates during his period of ownership amounting to £30.

He paid for repairs, not structural, £100. He paid for structural repairs £100.

He paid his solicitor £20 costs and stamp duty when he got his transfer, £10 for a mortgage, and paid him as vendor's solicitor £10, which includes costs of discharge of mortgage.

He paid an agent commission for effecting sale, advertising, etc., £40.

No rents or other income have been received. Are all or any of the above payments deductible from the gross profit on the sale, £500?

2. The above land is sold on time payment, namely, 10 yearly instalments of £150 each, with interest on the principal unpaid balances at 5 per cent.

What allowance (if any) is the vendor entitled to against his gross profit, the above being the case; and when may he deduct it, if at all?

(1) The taxpayer is entitled to deduct the interest paid on the £500 borrowed to purchase the property, the rates, the £100 for repairs (not the structural repairs), and the agent's commission.

(2) The whole of the £1500 must be included as income, subject to the deductions given in No. 1. The periodical interest must be returned in the next year after receipt.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.

The 69th year (1913) of business of the New York Life Insurance Company was in some respects the greatest experienced by the company. The new business secured amounted to £47,800,000, or £7,000,000 more than in 1912, while the risks in force on January 1 totalled £367,000,000, or a gain over January 1, 1913, of £21,000,000. The dividends allotted in 1914 amounted to £3,600,000, and the income to £26,500,000, death claims reached £6,300,000, matured endowments, £5,200,500; dividends, £3,100,000; and expenses, including taxes, £3,080,000. A sum of £8,820,000 was added to the reserves. The investments of the year (outside loans on policies) were £8,577,100.

COMMONWEALTH OVERSEA TRADE.

The oversea trade of the Commonwealth is increasing both in the matter of imports and exports, but more particularly the latter. In March the exports rose from £4,636,674 last year to £6,486,577 this year. The following comparison may be made of the figures to date:—

1st 3 months.	Imports.	Exports.
1913 ...	£19,118,912	£18,170,725
1914 ...	20,631,676	23,235,450

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Some portion of the shipments of jute by the steamer Gracchus became known yesterday. It will be remembered that a telegram was received in Melbourne stating that all she had aboard were 50 bales of woolpacks. A telegram received yesterday from Fremantle, where she arrived on Friday, stated that she also had branbags aboard—of 205 bales for Sydney, 555 bales for Melbourne, and 40 bales optional. She is the first April boat. The second is the Janus, which was to have left Calcutta on Saturday. In these circumstances the market, in spite of attempts to get it up to 4/4, was not strong. One sale of a parcel at 5/4 was quoted, but it was between houses which have holdings and which are naturally trying to maintain prices. Only odd bales were sold to the country, and when the market is overstocked, as it is at present, the country, after all, is the true index of the values. Only one house was quoting, the others having withdrawn, but any free orders would bring out sellers. Cornsacks were easy at 6/4½ slings for season's shipment, and 6/3½ net for a parcel on spot, or 6/4 for small lots. Woolpacks were considerably firmer. Spot and April shipment were without alteration, at 2/11½, though some holders were asking 3/. May shipment was hard to procure, though Calcutta was offering a little at an advance on previously quoted rates. Sellers locally were asking 3/1½ less discount. For June shipment 3/ less discount was asked, and for later months 2/11½. Calcutta cabled that all markets were firmer; that woolpacks for May shipment were scarce; and, that there was also difficulty, though not so great, in getting woolpacks for June shipment. These statements, however, may be a reflex of opinions from Australia, cabling high prices to the centre of production.

The metal market was easy at unchanged rates. Though there was no quotable change in the price of wire nails, merchants were evidently anxious as to what their competitors were doing, and sales would probably be made below published lists. Wire-netting was going out well. Wires, too, had a steady sale at the present cheap rates. Zinc sheets, in parcel lots, were worth £33 per ton, but in smaller lots 35/ per cwt was wanted. Shelf lines were active. In spite of the reduction, axes still dragged in comparison with the number on the market.

Oils again had an active distributing business. No further word was received as to the price asked of linseed oil in London, beyond that mentioned in our cable published yesterday, advising a fall of 5/ per ton in spot pipes, equal to a farthing a gallon. Whitelead was steady at full rates, £31 being obtained for Champion's in cwts. Turpentine was cabled at 2/8½ c.i.f. Some houses accordingly dropped their price for parcels to 2/1.

A big demand was noticed by the oatmeal manufacturers, both from the metropolis and the country. Lines of Eastern produce, generally, were in moderate demand, for the distributing trade.

No tea came by the mail yesterday, and selling was thus to a great extent at a standstill. An auction sale, however, was held of some teas damaged at the recent fire. The prices realised in many cases were almost equivalent to cost. This willingness of the buyers to take the risk is an indication of the strength of the market.

EXPORT TRADE.

MUTTON AND BEEF.

The exports of frozen mutton and beef from the port of Sydney for the week ended May 2, according to Customs House returns, were:

Mutton: United Kingdom and Continent 3783 carcases, South Africa 2500, Hongkong 300, Philippine Islands 216, Singapore and Java 1549, Hawaii 67, United States 500. Total, 9215.

Beef: United Kingdom 6900 quarters and pieces, Philippine Islands 69, Singapore and Java 92, Hawaii 1066, United States 960. Total, 9087.

Butter: United Kingdom and Continent 2803 boxes, Hongkong 270, South Africa 2980, China 835, Japan 25, New Caledonia 8, Philippine Islands 263, Singapore, Java, 108, South Sea Islands 67, German New Guinea 6, Port Said, 800. Total, 7775.

BREADSTUFFS.

THE MARKET RECOVERS.

Wheat experienced a recovery yesterday. The market opened strong, because of the better feeling and higher prices in London, and of the recovery in Liverpool options. Shippers offered 3/0½ for parcels ex trucks, Sydney, and business was done on this basis, but then holders advanced their prices, and asked 3/10. With a difference of a farthing no more business was done. At the same time, the values in the country increased, and up to 3/5 in the stacks was given, though the general quotation was 3/4½, equal to 3/9½ ex trucks Sydney. Freights continued low, cargoes being worth 21/3 to 21/6 per ton, while parcel space was available at 20/ per ton. What had caused the recovery in London was not apparent, though a telegram was received, stating that the Italian crop, especially in the south, was in a bad way. Still this fact, if it be a fact, should not have had so potent an influence on the overseas market.

Flour was steady at £8/15/ for bakers' lots delivered. Bran was quiet at £4/10/, and pollard was in moderate demand at £5.

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

The experts of wheat and flour from the port of Sydney for the week ended May 2, according to the Customs House returns.

Wheat, bushels: United Kingdom 270,122, South Africa 29,324, South Sea Islands 28, British New Guinea 9. Total, 299,983.

Flour, sacks: New Zealand 727, United Kingdom and Continent 11, Hongkong 19, India and Ceylon 4, South Africa 96, China 2293, New Caledonia 375, Philippine Islands 880, Singapore and Java 8361, South Sea Islands 586, British New Guinea 81, Dutch Borneo 55, Celebes 1767, Siam 10, British North Borneo 98. Total, 15,865.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 3855 tons of wheat and 162 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Prices, unless otherwise specified, are for distributing lots only.

JUTE.

Branbags: Spot, 3/3 per dozen net.

Cornsacks: Spot, 6/4 net per dozen; season, 6/5½.

Ore Pockets: 8oz., 3/8 per dozen net.

Woolpacks: 4oz., April shipment, 2/11½, less discount; May shipment, 2/11, less discount; June shipment, 2/ each, less discount.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 15/3 per cwt in sacks, 15/6 in 56lb bags.

Cocoanut: Desiccated, /8 per lb, or 10/6 per doz 1lb tins net.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 18/6 per cwt; flaked, 8lb bags, 22/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/6 per dozen; rolled oats, 8lb bags, 22/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/6 per dozen.

Ginger: Whole, /8½, ground loose /9, tins /10, preserved /8 to /9 according to quality and grade.

Haricot Beans: 7/6 per bushel, sack lots; small quantities, 7/9.

Maize Meal: 7lb bags, 17/ per cwt; 3lb bags, 18/ per cwt.

Rice: Best China, 27 per ton of 40 mats; best Japan, £28/10; locally-dressed, from £19/5/ to £21/5/ per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; Island £13 (in husk) per ton.

Pearl Barley: Selling, 6/6 per bushel in sacks split, 12cwt sacks, 18/6 per cwt.

Seed: Canary 30/ per cwt in sacks 32/ per cwt in 56lb bags; birdseed, 28/ per cwt in sacks, 21lb bags 32/6 per cwt; hemp, linseed, whole sacks, 19/ per cwt; linseed, crushed, 20/6 per cwt; rape 25/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/3 per lb mace, 8/ per lb, for whole, 2/3 for ground pimento, 8d per lb; caraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole /1½, ground 1/ per lb; in 7lb bags, 1/1½; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags 1/1½; cinnamon, whole 1/ per lb; ground 1/8; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets /10; nutmeg, case lots /6, smaller lots 1/.

Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 12/6 per cwt; medium pearl 14/6 per cwt; 6d extra for 50lb bags.

Wheatmeal: In 7lb bags, 15/ per cwt.

OILS.

China: Fook Cheong, No. 1 (pure), 6/; No. 2, 5/9; (guaranteed under Customs supervision), 4/ per gallon in casks.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ in casks, 2/3 per gallon in cases, 2/6 in drums.

Benzoline: 15/4 per case of 6 gallons; gasoline, 2/9 per gallon.

Kerosene: Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, 1/3 in cases and 1/2 in casks; ex steamer to arrive, Newcastle, 1/1; Light of Australia, 1/2 per case; Argolite, Australian, 6/6 per case; Royal Daylight, engine kerosene, 7/4 per case, ex store; Petrolite engine kerosene, 7/ per case, ex store.

Benzine: 13/4 per case of 8 gallons.

Castor Oil: 2/5 in 10 half-case lots.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3, Newfoundland, 2/1; Japanese, 2/.

Cotton Seed Oil: First brands, 6/ in casks, 6/8 in cases.

Japanese Fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 2/ per gallon, or £21 per ton.

Linseed Oil (per gallon): Australian, raw 3/6, boiled 3/8; in drums, casks, or cases, 3d less. Imported: First brands, spot, raw, 3/8; doubled boiled, 3/10, second brands, 3/6 and 3/7.

Lincoln Half-pints, 11/6; pints, 21/; quarts, 40/ per dozen.

Motor Car Spirit: 1/ per case of 8 gallons.

Naphtha: 1/10 per gallon.

Neatsfoot: Pure, in casks, 3/2 in cases, 3/6 in drum, net; compound, 2/ to 2/6.

Olive Oil: South Australian, 25 dozen reputed quarts, 9/6; 6 per dozen pints; imported 11/ per gallon.

Resin Oil: Pale £25 per ton, dark £23 per ton less.

Shale: Dark £31, pale £32 per ton net, naked.

Stockholm Tar: Imported parcels, best 7/9 per 8-gallon case, ex store; up to 8/3 distributing; Morrison's 6/, up-to-dates at £5 a ton.

Rapeseed: No. 1, 3/3 in cases; colza, recognised brands, 6/6 to 7/ per gallon.

Burning Oil: Morrison's 2/6 in casks, 2/9 in cases; finer quality 1/ more.

Redleaf: First brands, £31 in cwts, £32 in quarters, Sova Bean Oil: Pure, 5/; denaturated Soya and Tung, 2/6.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's distributing lots 3/4½, parcels 3/11 net; Pinetree, distributing lots, 3/3, parcels 3/9.

Whitelead: Parcels, first brands, £41 per ton in cwt packages, second £37 per ton less; 28's, /6 per cwt on these prices; distributing /6 additional.

Whale: Machine filtered, 2/6 net wholesale; dark, 1/9 per gallon.

Woolmarking Oils: Australian black, 2/6; other colours, 3/6; imported leading brands, from 5/ per gallon; Pyddoun oil, Australian, 2/9 to 3/ per gallon.

Zinc White: Australian, Green Seal, £25/15/; Red Seal, £25/15/; Blue Seal, £29/15/ per ton net; small lots, 5/6 to 4 per cwt extra, in oils £38; English, dry, £38; in oil £47 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, 41 per dozen; Plumb's, 50/; Collins's Australian, 44/.

Bolts: 1/1 per lb.

Cartridges: 12-bore smokeless, 9/6 to 14/8 per 100; black powder, 7/6.

Cement: Australian, 13/6 per 3 bags; imported German, 13/6 to 14 per cask; English, 15/.

Copper: 7/ per lb.

Explosives: Dynamite, 42/; gelignite, 42/; gelatine dynamite, 51/6; blasting gelatine, 56/; blasting powder, 34/6 per 25; first brands, double tape fuse, 9d; blue, 5½ per coil, in cask of 200 coils; broken lots, ½ per coil extra.

Fencing Wire: German, No. 8, £7/10/; No. 10, £8; American, No. 8, £7/12/6; No. 10, £8/2/6 galvanised, German, No. 6, £9/10/; No. 8, £8/15/; No. 10, £9/10/; No. 12, £11; American, No. 6, £9/10/; No. 8, £8/17/6; No. 10, £9/15/; No. 12, £11.

Barbed Wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set, £14 per ton; 14-gauge, close set, £15/10/; special 12½ £17 12/6; long set, 5/ per ton extra; 4cwt rolls, 10/ extra.

Galvanised Iron: Corrugated, first brands, £19/5/; second brands, £18/15/; third brands, £18/5/; in 9ft lengths, in 6ft lengths 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 30/ more than 6ft.

Galvanised Iron: Plain, 24-gauge, £18/10/; 26, £19/15/; 28, £20/5/; second brands, £18, £19/5/, £20.

Guttering and Downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Galvanised Roofing Screws: 48/ case lots, 50/ open lots per cwt.

Hoop Iron: Galvanised: £17/10/ for regular sizes, 10 extra in cwts; black, £13/5/.

Iron Bar: £11/10/ ton lots, £11; sheeing iron, £12/15/ ton.

Iron Tanks: 100-gall., 25/; 400-gall., 77/6; 200-gall., 30.

Lead: sheet, £24/15/ a ton in full rolls, 25/6 cwt in cut rolls; pipelead, £21 10/; lead pipes, in coils, 30/6 per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft lengths, 32/6 per cwt.

Plaster: German, 15/; American, 17/6, small lots.

Perforated Zinc, 2/9 per sheet.

Pipings and Fittings: English-made first brands, black 67½ off list; galvanised, 60; steam, 57½; suburban delivery 2½ per cent. less discount; other brands, 2½ per cent. less discount.

Quicksilver: 2/8 per lb

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Wollongong will be the rendezvous for turf patrons this afternoon, when the local turf club holds its May reunion, and the bill of fare to be discussed gives promise of interesting sport. The track is reported to be splendid going, and the general arrangements up to the customary standard. The transit arrangements include special trains starting from the Central Railway Station at 10.55 a.m. (horses and passengers), stopping en route at Tempe, Kogarah, and Bulli; and 11.27 a.m. (passengers only), stopping at Kogarah, Sutherland, Helensburgh, Scarborough, and Bulli. An early return to the city is promised.

The programme for the Richmond pony race meeting, to be held on the Londonderry racecourse on the 14th inst., is announced. The prize-money aggregates 155 sovs, distributed over half a dozen events, the principal of which is the Richmond Handicap (all horses) of 50 sovs, 6f; the Flying Handicap carries 25 sovs, and each of the other races 20 sovs. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. G. W. Kilduff, at the office, 13 Elizabeth-street, city, at 5 p.m. on Monday, the 11th inst.

Foli was yesterday struck out of the Two-Year-Old Handicap in connection with the Wollongong Turf Club's meeting.

The Moorefield management is in the field with the programme for the May meeting on the 23rd inst., and for the items comprised therein, the secretary, Mr. J. Lanrock, will receive entries up to 4 p.m. on Monday next, the 11th inst. The prize-money totals 650 sovs, of which 125 sovs each goes to the Juvenile Handicap and the May Handicap, and 100 sovs each to the other events.

The half-dozen events on the card for the Canterbury Park May meeting attracted 126 entries yesterday, distributed as under:—Hurdle Race 15, Flying Handicap 20, Trial Stakes 35, Nursery Handicap 25, Canterbury Handicap 12, and Welter Mile 19. The entrants include a number of good performers.

Our Wellington (N.Z.) correspondent telegraphs that Mr. A. F. Douglas, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Douglas Brothers, Temuka, banks station, and who was well-known in racing circles, passed away yesterday, aged 33 years.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

P. T. Heywood will return to Sydney this week to see his horses Atara, Gold Brew, and Don Solvo, run at Tattersall's Club meeting on Saturday.

The following horses were sold to-day:—Bay Malt to Mr. H. Malouf for 200 guineas; black yearling colt, by Bohadil—Columbia, Mr. T. Harris, 150 guineas; Seofon, Mr. J. Caffrey, 100 guineas; Jinny Grant, Mr. J. Caffrey, 100 guineas; La George was passed in after bidding reached 460 guineas.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

MAY DAY MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

GOYA KING WINS MAY DAY CUP.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The May Day meeting was commenced on Saturday afternoon in fine weather. Results:—

Trial Handicap of 150 sovs, 6f.—Lady Myrtle, by Rastorn—Blue Myrtle, 8st 6lb, inc. 2lb over (Dunn), 1. The Adze, 9st 9lb (Playford), 2; Terlucie, 8st 9lb (Hergstrom), 3. Other starters: Fair Vanity, 9st 4lb; Wenhaven, 8st; Dusan Royal, 9st 4lb; Red Rose, 11lb; King's Guard, 8st 9lb; Lardelli, 8st 9lb; Nut Brown, 8st 7lb; Sparkling Dew, 8st 7lb; King Gold, 8st 5lb; Strix, 8st 5lb, The Pearler, 8st 4lb; Woorali, 8st 3lb; Maidee Lad, 8st; Sweetheart, 7st 9lb; Masterpiece, 7st 7lb; Granador, 7st 5lb; Queen Gull, 7st 5lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Lady Myrtle, 7 to 1 each v Lardelli and Harmonite, 10 to 1 each v Fair Vanity, Strix, and Woorali, 12 to 1 each v Nut Brown and Haidee Lad, 20 to 1 each v The Adze and others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 16⅘s. Dividends, £1/16/ and £2/17.

Shorts Handicap of 200 sovs, 6f.—Linelle, by Petalite—Locomotive, 8st 13lb (Playford), 1; Sweet Sixteen, all. 3lb, carr. 7st 6lb, 2; Scottish Grange, 8st 13lb (Harris), 3. Other starters: Bright Laddie, 8st 11lb; Lucy Langton, 8st 11lb; Saymis, 8st 11lb; La Reramba, 8st 8lb; Line Gun, 8st 4½; Vaultress, 7st 11lb; Vaic, 7st 11lb; Nonauch Laddie, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Saymis, 5 to 1 each v Linelle and Signal Lamp, 6 to 1 each v Sweet Sixteen, 10 to 1 v Barambah. Won by a length. Time, 1m 15⅘s. Dividends, £2/2/ and £2/.

May Day Cup, 1¼m.—Goya King, by Goya (imp.)—Elsie B., 7st 10lb (Nerine), 1; Yetman Bill, 7st 7lb (G. Fitzgerald), 2; Frasca, 8st 5lb (Heffernan), 3. Other starters: Ballogie, 9st 0lb; Guard, 9st 4lb; Brown Owl, 7st 11lb; The Chief, 7st 6lb; Tower, 7st 6lb; Yesmist, 6st 11lb; Studio, 6st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v Guard, 6 tol v Ballogie, 7 to 1 v Brown Owl, 8 to 1 v Sweeney, 10 to 1 v Goya King, 14 to 1 v The Chief, 20 to 1 v Yetman Bill and Studio. They were a very away to a good start, and passing the grand stand Yetman Bill was leading from Sweeney, with Goard last. Along the back Pessimist had command a length ahead of King Cotman, with Goya King third, and Goard last. Goya King landed first into the straight clear of Pessimist, Yetman Bill, Brown Owl, and Sweeney following in the order named, and in a dashing finish Goya King won by a head, Pessimist second and third, Goard was fourth. Time, 2m 57⅘s. Dives., £4 19s and £1 18s.

First Novice Handicap, 1m 1f.—Ruby Gun, by Bebington Needle Gun, 9st 10lb (R. Mortleman), 1; Trent Lad, 8st 11lb (Conquest), 2; Fizzer, 7st 13lb (O'Neill), 3. Other starters: Concession, 8st 9lb; Rosseau, 7st 9lb; Holly Hol, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Ruby Gun, 3 to 1 v Rosalby, 5 to 1 each v Concession and Rosseau, 6 to 1 v Fizzer, 10 to 1 each v Trent Lad and Holly Hol. Won by a length. Time, 1m 57⅘s. Divs., £1 11s and £2s.

Boatswright Handicap, 6f.—Yelo, by Maltster—Grafton Lass, 9st 4lb (Mortleman), 1; Mir, all 5lb, carried 8st 2lb (Jamieson), 2; Curraing, 10st 9lb (Riley), 3. Other starters: Bon Carr, 11st 6lb; Fitzsimmons, 10st 7lb; Jedburgh, 9st 9lb; Baker Man, 9st 8lb; Hellier's Comet, 10st 2lb; Quair Manor, 9st 12lb; Sir Bellevue, 9st 11lb; Lord Lyndhurst, 9st; Tribrach, 8st 13lb; Lady, 8st 9lb; Tinalba, 8st 9lb; Tempo Phase, 8st 2lb; Conspiratolet, 8st 2lb; Brave Chief, 8st; Dalrock, 8st. Betting: 4 to 1 v Quair Manor, 5 to 1 v Curraing, 7 to 1 each v Yelo and Jedburgh, 10 to 1 each v Mir and Bon Carr, 20 to 1 v Tribrach. Won by a head. Time, 1m 16⅘s. Divs., £4 4s and £1.

Stewards' Mile.—Royal Rich, by Royal Artillery—Vestrice, 8st 10lb (Riley), 1; Orpheus, 8st 10lb (Quinn), 2; Prudent Lady, 7st 9lb (Doucette), 3. Other starters: Elysian, 8st 8lb; Land Gem, 8st 2lb; Highview, 8st 0lb; Maritana, 7st 9lb; Bellrose, 7st 9lb; Forward Lady, 7st 9lb; Lady Tough, 7st 9lb; Lady Ada, 7st 4 lb; Royal Rich, 6 to 1 v Maritana, 7 to 1 each v Prudent Lady and Forward Lady, 12 to 1 each v Orpheus and Bellrose. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 42⅘. Divs., £7 4s and £2 4s.

SECOND DAY.

The May Day meeting of the Q.T.C., was concluded this afternoon in fine weather. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 7f, Grounsmanship, by Best Man—Blackstick, 8st 12lb (Quinn), 1; Lord Burnside, 8st 3lb (Harris), 2; Lucille, 8st 4lb (Playford), 3. Other starters: Bright Laddie, Golden Lass, Il Duello, Strike Fund, Nonauch Laddie. Betting: 5 to 2 v Lord Burnside, 3 to 1 v Lucille, 4 to 1 v Grounsmanship, 10 to 1 v Nonauch Laddie, 12 to 1 each v Strike Fund and Golden Lass, 14 to 1 each v Il Duello and Bright Laddie. Won by a length and quarter. Time, 1m 29⅘s. Divs., £3 and £1 8s 6d.

Consolation Handicap, 6f.—Foghell, by Misty (imp.)—Lass of the Leek, 8st 13lb (Heffernan), 1; M'Whirter, 8st 11lb (Dunn), 2; Bellacre, 8st 2lb (Northcott), 3. Other starters: Memorist, Novel Painting, Lord Lyndhurst, Flavio, Queen Gull, Pyman, Roland, Rose Signal, Gold, Becky Smart, Gaval Kind. Betting: 5 to 1 v Foghell, 5 to 1 each v Novel Painting, M'Whirter, and Dalmeny, 10 to 1 each v Foghell, Lady, Gaval Kind, Queen Gull, 12 to 1 v Queen Cleo. Won by a head. Time, 1m 17s. Dividends: £4 15s and £1 11s.

Selection Handicap, 1m.—Goard, by Goya (imp.)—Bell, 9st 4lb (Harris), 1; Ballogie, 9st 7lb (Dalbert), 2; Braw Lads, all. 5lb, carried 12lb (R. Mortleman), 3. Other starters: Royal Rich, Goya King, Yesmist, Pessimist, Studio. Betting: 2 to 1 v Goard, 4 to 1 each v Royal Rich and Brown Owl, 5 to 1 each v Goya King and Pessimist, 10 to 1 each v Ballogie and Braw Lady. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 10⅘s. Dividends, £1 0s and £1.

Consolation Handicap, 1m.—Harmonite, by Harmonist (imp.)—Foresight, 9st (Sandhoist), 1; Dicer, 8st (Page), 2; Studio, 8st 2lb (Mortleman), 3. Other starters: Lime, Wolferdadt, Trent Lad, Lady Myrtle, Rosalby, King's Guard, Strix, The Pearler, Bookella, Rosseau, Knotsford. Betting: 4 to 1 each v Ruby Gun and Rosalby, 7 to 1 each v Trent Lad and Lady Myrtle, 8 to 1 v Rosseau, 10 to 1 each v Harmonite and Fizzer, 14 to 1 v Wolferdadt. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 46⅘. Divs., £5 8s and £1 4s.

Pace Welter Handicap, 7f, Bull, by Matter Mare—Sweet Lass, 9st 12lb (Heffernan), 1; Dean Royal, Baron, 9st 4lb (Norbert), 2; Gotana, 10st 5lb (Tucker), 3. Other starters: Fitzsimmons, Jedburgh, Quair Manor, Peter the Painter, Tuffy, Tordelli, Bombilla. Betting: 3 to 1 v Bull, 4 to 1 each v Royal Rose, Chief, 5 to 1 v Gotana, 7 to 1 v Halve Mare, 8 to 1 v Tinalba, 9 to 1 v Peter the Painter and Dean Royal, 10 to 1 each v Quair Manor, Fitzsimmons and Tuffy, 20 to 1 each v Baron and Bombilla. Won by a long head. Time, 1m 29⅘s. Divs.: £17/7 and £3.

Final Handicap for Carrying, by Ayr Laddie (Gem)—Barrangarua, 6st 2lb, inc. 2lb over (Cleves), 1; Lord Burnside, 7st 10lb, inc. 2lb over (Stone), 2; Land Gem, 7st 4lb, inc. 2lb over (Heffernan), 3. Other starters: Flavinia, Hip, 8st (Robertson), 2. Betting: 2 to 1 v The Chief, 3 to 1 v Barrangarua, 6 to 1 v The Chief, 10 to 1 v Land Gem, 20 to 1 v Hip. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 43⅘. Divs.: £1/4 and 19/.

BOOLAROO RACETS.

MAY MEETING.

BREEZA MAID WINS MAY HANDICAP.

BOOLAROO, Monday.

The May meeting of the Boolaroo Racecourse, Ltd., was held on Saturday, and proved very successful. Heavy entries had been received, and there were few fields for each of the five races. A special train from Sydney brought a number of visitors to the course. Two specials from Newcastle were also run. Two specials from Newcastle were crowded. When Assignee was near the front of the field at the fourth furlong post the horse bumped the horses at the fourth furlong post the horses at the fourth furlong post the horses at the fourth furlong post

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ANGUS INVENTION.

Persons having interests are invited to attend the office of S. E. COOK, Solicitor, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney, to peruse latest reports from Mr. A. R. ANGUS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I give notice that I have this day admitted to partnership in my business Mr. William Joseph Pius Fitzgerald, formerly of Melbourne, but now of Sydney, Solicitor; and that we will together practise our profession as Solicitors at 50 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, as H. RICHARDSON CLARK and FITZGERALD. Dated the 1st day of May, 1914. H. RICHARDSON CLARK.

THE Contractor for my Cottage at Strathfield having died, I shall now take steps to have the Cottage completed. H. TONKS.
Kogarah, May 5, 1914.

FROM THIS DATE, I WITHDRAW THE SALE OF MY PROPERTY, HONOR'EL, FROM ALL AGENTS. W. L. NELSON,
Rawson-street, Mascot.

I SHALL not be held responsible for any Debts contracted in my name without my written authority. J. Meriet, 60 Phelps-st., Petersham Hills.

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I HEREBY WITHDRAW the Sale of my Land at Gladesville from all Agents. G. M. YARD, Wellington-street, Mascot.

I BEG to notify all Agents that I withdraw my Business from Sale. Charles Bede Shea, 326 Military-road, Neutral Bay.

FROM this date I withdraw my Land at Arncliffe for Sale from all agents. G. ALLARD, Ocean-street, Double Bay.

AGENTS NOTE.—From this date I withdraw Sale of my business from all agents. L. PAPPRILL, New Canterbury-road, Petersham. 5-5 1914.

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IF Persons, of Bankstown, do not cease Slanc'ering me, legal proceedings will be taken. R. BROWN, 530 Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

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IF Contractor does not finish ceilings within 48 hours, same done at his risk. HANSON, O'Brien-street, Bondi.

I HEREBY Withdraw Sale of my Property from all Agents. A. Bennett, Canterbury-rd, Punchbowl.

FROM this date I Withdraw my Property from all Agents. J. Appleton, Eddystone, Bertha-rd, N. Bay

I WITHDRAW Sale my Property from all Agents. J. H. Craven, Walton, Concord-rd, Concord.

MY LAND at Hurstville, Dudley Estate, is with Agents. T. Smith, 49 Sir John Young's-cres. city.

I HEREWITH notify all Agents that my Farm at Thorrige is now w'drawn from Sale. W. E. T. Butler

ONGALESE Summerhill Soc. has Removed fr. 18 Judge-st. E. Syd.; Fur. notice. J. Perris, sec.

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in

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MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND IN REGALIA.

BRO. W. NICHOLLS, W.G.M.
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We have just opened a fresh shipment of these reliable Hose. They are in the new light Tan shades, and are especially suitable for smart wear. PRICE, 3/6 PER PAIR.
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MODELS EXPRESSLY DESIGNED FOR FARMER'S.

Those desiring a thoroughly up-to-date Corset, embodying all the latest figure requirements, are invited to inspect Farmer's latest arrivals in the W.B. Corset.
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W.B. MODEL, of exceptional value. Extremely low bust, and splendid length over hips; most comfortable and thoroughly durable. Sizes, 19 to 28 inches ..... Price 5/11
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Size	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	40 and 50
Prices,	5d	6d	7d	9d	1/	1/3	1/9	doz.
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Each Suit has been thoroughly designed, and splendidly cut, therefore gives every satisfaction in fit and style. Special attention has been given to the selection of materials, which have been purchased direct from the world's best mills.
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NOVELTIES FOR EVENING COIFFURES.

BANDEAUX OF BRILLIANTS and PARISIAN PASTE, in quite new design.
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SOFT DOUBLE COLLARS, very comfortable, 7½ each.
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GOLF SHIRTS, with detachable collars, light grounds, Zephyr, 4/11, 5/11; Crepe, 5/6; White Crepe, 5/6.
WHITE FASHION SHIRTS, Mercerised, 3/11, 4/11 each. Striped Oxford, 5/6.
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TENNIS SHIRTS, White Mercerised, 3/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6; Crepe, 4/6 each; Striped Mercerised, 3/9 each; Repp, 4/9 each; Striped Matt, 4/9 each. With two detachable Polo Collars, Mercerised, 6/11; Crepe, 5/6.
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LATEST SHAPES and NEWEST DESIGNS IN SMART TIES, 1/6 and 2/6.
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MERCERISED COTTON, Fast Colour, 8 ribs, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6.
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LAVENTINE, Fast Colour, 10 ribs, 8/6, 9/6, 10/6.
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FINE LACE SAMPLE JABOTS,

ALL DESIGNS,
AT 11½d EACH.

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